

TWO MILLION SEE JOFFRE FUNERAL PROCESSION

Heavy Sentence Imposed In Shooting Case Streets of Paris Thronged As Body of Marne Hero Is Borne To Invalides Tomb

McKinnon Given Two-year Term In Police Court

Magistrate George Jay Convicts Pair of Shooting With Intent to Do Bodily Harm to Joyce Allen; John Woods Given Three Months as Accessory After Event; Constable Belcher Commended for Work in Capturing Men Single-handed.

John McKinnon and John Woods were found guilty by Magistrate George Jay in the City Police Court this morning on a joint charge of shooting at Joyce Allen with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

McKinnon was sentenced to two years.

Woods was sentenced to three months.

The heavier sentence was imposed on McKinnon because he was the one who handled the gun and was involved in a previous argument with the woman. Woods was convicted as an accessory after the event and given a lighter term.

Commendation was given Constable Claude Belcher by the Magistrate for his efficient and courageous work in capturing the two men single-handed after a long and exciting chase early last Sunday morning. Ralph Lansell, taxi-driver, was also singled out for comment on his quick response when commanded by the police officer to go after the men.

The case arose out of a shooting on Common Street when a shot was discharged through the window of the Station Hotel following an altercation between McKinnon and Joyce Allen, the hotel manageress.

In delivering judgment, Magistrate Jay outlined the evidence, which, he said, showed the two men had gone to the Station Hotel under the impression it was a place where liquor could be obtained. From their own statements they obtained beer there and then had no money to pay for it. An argument took place between McKinnon and Joyce Allen and she told him to leave the premises. She said he had attempted to kick her and she then hit him over the head with an empty beer bottle. Leaving the premises the two men went out to their car and were seen getting in by Constable Belcher.

COMMANDERED TAXI
The constable saw something black poking out of the car and saw a shot fired. The car immediately started up and he shouted to the driver to stop. When the car failed to halt he fired two shots at it to mark it. He then commanded the taxi to follow it and, after a wild chase, during which the driver of the other car evidently tried to evade him, he finally apprehended them at the corner of Fort and Vancouver Streets. Although warned by McKinnon, who had a gun in his hand, to keep away, the constable made the arrest.

The accused McKinnon had claimed the gun discharged accidentally, the Magistrate said. Woods said the gun apparently slipped from the back of the seat to the floor when he slammed the car door but this was unlikely as it would probably have fallen behind the driver.

"I do not accept the statements of either Woods or McKinnon in regard to the manner in which the gun was fired," the Magistrate declared. "McKinnon evidently was in a bad temper after the argument in the hotel and I have come to the conclusion that the shot was fired wilfully and there must be a conviction."

ACCESSORY AFTER EVENT
"As far as Woods is concerned, his conduct in the hotel was entirely proper but I cannot help thinking his subsequent action of attempting to evade the constable in the car and the fact that he gave no satisfactory explanation of how the gun came to be loaded makes him to blame. He becomes an accessory after the event."

"McKinnon is guilty of a very grave offence, since the room into which the shot was fired was the one in which the woman had been and the light was still on. The law presumes that a person intends the natural consequences of his actions. The use of a gun in such a manner is a serious offence, one which fortunately happens rarely in this city. He will be sentenced to two years."

"Woods, I think, is less culpable and will be sentenced to three months."

Dr. W. S. Carter, Fredericton, Dies

Fredericton, N.B., Jan. 7.—Educational circles in New Brunswick lost an outstanding figure to-day in the sudden death of Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education for the province and president of the University of New Brunswick. Death resulted from a heart attack. He was seventy-one.

To Fly Friday to Rio de Janeiro



The ten Italian flying boats at Natal, northeastern Brazil, to-day after their flight from Bolama, on the western coast of Africa, are of the Savoia type pictured above. Unlike the majority of such craft throughout the world, each machine has two boats or hulls beneath its big wing. The picture at the right of Gen. Italo Balbo, Italian Air Minister and leader of the transatlantic squadron, was taken while one of the planes was being tuned up for the great flight, the first of its kind in history, all other Atlantic crossings having been made by single machines.

ONE PILOT OF BALBO PLANE GROUP KILLED

Belated Report Tells of Accident Before Squadron Left Africa For Brazil

Canadian Press
Buenos Aires, Jan. 7.—A dispatch to La Nacion from Bolama, Portuguese Guinea, to-day said two of the planes of the Italian transatlantic expedition collided off Praia-branca yesterday shortly after the planes had taken off for Natal, Brazil. One of the planes fell in flames, the other returning, damaged, to Bolama.

The body of the pilot of one of the planes was said by the dispatch to have been recovered yesterday.

Government censorship was lifted today, but details were withheld, largely to avoid alarming the families of the fliers.

Praia-branca apparently is one of the Desagosa Islands, which lie off the coast of Portuguese Guinea.

When ten of the original squadron of twelve Savoia seaplanes reached Natal, Brazil, yesterday, it was stated that one of the two which did not arrive had come down as a result of motor trouble at St. Paul's Rocks, tiny islands off the coast of Brazil.

FISHERMEN GET ASHORE FROM ICE

LIBERALS OF WARD FIVE WILL ELECT OFFICERS TO-NIGHT

EXCHANGE RATE TAKES GOLD FROM CANADA TO THE U.S.

New York, Jan. 7.—The unusually sharp decline in Canadian exchange yesterday to a discount of seven-sixteenths of one cent provoked much comment in foreign exchange circles here to-day. According to one report, the decline was accelerated in part by a misunderstanding over the closing of the gold office in Montreal because of a religious holiday (Epiphany) which led to a belief in some quarters that Canada had again placed an informal embargo on gold shipments. Dealers were inclined to discount the importance of that event, however. They were aware that the demand for gold in the Canadian market was unusually large and the demand for gold in the Canadian market was unusually large and the demand for gold in the Canadian market was unusually large.

Seattle Asks Hoover to Send Navy Fliers North Again to Hunt Renahan

UNEMPLOYED IN U.S. PUT AT 4,500,000

TWO WHEELS OF THE RENAHAN PLANE FOUND

Ketchikan, Alaska, Jan. 7.—The second wheel belonging to the airplane piloted by Robin Renahan, who disappeared October 22 with two companions near Prince Rupert, B.C., was found to-day near Point Barrow, fifteen miles south of here, by an airplane dispatched by the Ketchikan Chronicle. The first wheel was found a week ago.

Relief Chairman Tells Senate Committee Total Has Increased of Late Weeks

Lowest Swing of Depression This Month and Next, He Predicts

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TRADE TREATY WILL BENEFIT TWO DOMINIONS

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Will Recommend Australia "Go the Limit" in Diverting Trade to Canada

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"I only hope that in the near future I will be able to reciprocate the many kindnesses I have received in Canada," he concluded.

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With the awarding this week of two large contracts, nearly \$200,000 worth of building will be commenced in the Greater Victoria area within the next week.

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Groups Representing Nations Allied With France in Great War March With Leaders of Republic in Funeral Procession; Service Held in Cathedral; Body Soon to be Moved From Invalides to Mausoleum on Joffre Estate Near Versailles.

Paris, Jan. 7.—The body of Marshal Joffre, Hero of the Marne, rested to-day in the Invalides, hall of French immortals, whose massive dome shelters the bodies of Napoleon and Foch.

Two million Parisians braved freezing weather to stand outside Notre Dame Cathedral and along the route to the Invalides for hours, while the funeral cortege, in sombre ceremony, proceeded from the cathedral to the temporary resting place of the man who saved France from the German invaders in 1914.

VETERANS ATTEND
In front of Les Invalides war veterans who had suffered wounds while serving under "Papa" Joffre were given seats of honor while Senator Louis Barthelemy, Minister of War and personal friend of the late marshal, extolled his services to his country.

M. Barthelemy traced the marshal's military career and explained his strategy at the Marne, which was that the retreat before the battle was his preparation for the conflict. In his peroration he commented that although misjudged, he had felt no bitterness, and had said nothing which would risk harming the fair name of France.

TEMPORARY TOMB
After the funeral oration, the body of the marshal was borne solemnly inside the Invalides to the sacristy, where it will remain temporarily until a mausoleum to be constructed at the Joffre home at Compiègne, near Versailles, is completed.

In an impressive service which the unostentatious soldier himself might have vetoed, the late marshal received the last honors at the church in the historic old Cathedral of Notre Dame.

Mgr. Tissier of Chalons-sur-Marne, known to all France as the "Bishop of the Marne," sang the absolution for the man at whose side he had fought when Joffre moved his armies like chessmen against the invading enemy. Cardinal Verdier, Archbishop of Paris, Cardinal Bineau of Beauvais, and the Pope's diplomatic representative, Mgr. Maglione, assisted. There were twenty-three bishops from all parts of France.

FLAGS BESIDE CASKET
Flags of the republic fell from stands at the corners of the casket, which rested on a dais draped with the tricolor. A constellation of candles flickered over the bier and torches burned in silver urns.

Mme. Joffre sat below the catafalque, the sun glittering through the great cathedral windows across her shoulders in a rainbow of light. The President of France and the nation's most distinguished figures were near her.

CROWDS FILL STREETS
The religious service ended, a cortege formed outside the cathedral and moved slowly to the Eglise Nationale, down and vaultage vaults along the route were thronged and the streets were black with spectators.

Heads were uncovered and bowed as the cortege proceeded on its way. Many spectators crossed themselves. Many others wept.

Infantry standing elbow to elbow took positions along the route three miles from Notre Dame to Les Invalides. Military bands with drums and trumpets hung with crepe stood along the course, stationed at intervals of 1,000 yards.

The late marshal's charger, Sorcier, all caparisoned in black was led by its bride.

OTHER NATIONS REPRESENTED
Just in front of Bordeaux were delegations from all the Allied armies, fifty members of the British Coldstream Guards followed by a group of United States marines.

The coffin was borne on a caisson drawn by six horses. A company of infantry marched at either side, sergeant-majors bearing the late marshal's decorations. Behind the caisson walked members of the late marshal's family.

The next in line was President Doumergue, then Prime Minister, Leopold de Belgium, Ambassadors of foreign countries accredited to France followed.

Next were the Presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, members of the cabinet, diplomatic corps and special missions.

REBUILDING PLANT
Vancouver, Jan. 7.—Fire in the Tent and Awning Co.'s waterproofing plant on Kingsway yesterday afternoon caused damage estimated at \$10,000. Officials of the awning company declare the plant will be out of operation only for a short time.

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Mr. F. L. Shaw, barrister, has moved his law office from Bank of Toronto Building to 418-420 Central Building.

Original etchings by Edward F. Cherry at \$1.75 and \$2.50 at Smith's Picture Shop, 619 View Street.

For benefit of hundreds turned away, City Temple drama, "Beer by Glass," repeated next Sunday, 11 a.m., Royal Victoria.

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NO GOVERNMENT MONEY FOR PRAIRIE LOAN PLAN, WINNIPEG FINANCIERS HEAR

Banks, Loan Companies and Railroads Expected to Put Up All Funds Necessary for Premier Bennett's Farm Aid Plan.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—The Free Press Evening Bulletin publishes the following: The plan to establish a new loan association to stimulate the growing of livestock, especially in the prairie provinces, announced by Premier Bennett in his address at Regina, is under discussion in the city at the present time in the offices of Winnipeg banks, loan companies and many others interested in the development of the western provinces. In interviews local financial men spoke of many phases of the underwriting of the plan.

The consensus of opinion among these financiers and others appear to be that, with the experience of the past in Canada behind him for his guidance, Mr. Bennett will not consent to the use of a single dollar of government money.

Private advice from the east are to the effect that a hard drive will be made to secure the needed capital from the two big railway companies, the very large industrial concerns of the east, including machinery companies, from the Canadian chartered banks, the big insurance companies.

Lieut.-Col. Brooke Stephenson of the 16th Canadian Scottish, head of other militia units, Mayor Anselme, Mr. H. O. Litchfield, W. T. Strath, J. L. Mars, R. T. Williams, J. Worthington, Col. C. Peck, V.C., T. D. Pattullo and Miss Patten, a delegation of ex-servicemen from the city police force in uniform, Hon. J. St. Laurent, Hon. W. C. Atkinson, and many others.

Miss Margaret McKay played the organ for the service.

Following mass, Aldermen T. Hawkins and J. Worthington proceeded to Memorial Avenue to lay a wreath at the tree planted by Marshal Joffre during his visit to the city in 1922.

NEW YORK TO PARIS PLANE AT BERMUDA

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 7.—The monoplane Trade Wind arrived here at 1.45 this afternoon (9.35 a.m. Victoria time).

The graceful white ship, carrying Mrs. Beryl Hart and Lieut. William R. MacLaren, skidded down to a pretty landing on Hamilton Harbor.

The flight from Hampton Roads, Va., had taken six hours and fifty-five minutes and completed the first leg of a projected flight to Paris by way of the Azores with the same transatlantic plane pay load.

Mrs. Hart and Lieut. MacLaren plan to start to-morrow the second leg of their journey, planned to carry them to the Azores.

They reported a good trip from Hampton Roads, but visibility was poor. Mountainous seas would have prevented a descent on the water, they said.

STARTED AT 6 A.M.
Hampton Roads Naval Air Station, Va., Jan. 7.—The sleek white monoplane Trade Wind, piloted by a youthful naval aviator, Lieut. William R. MacLaren, who taught her to fly, streaked away in the darkness to-day on the first leg of a flight planned by way of Bermuda and the Azores to Paris, carrying a pay cargo.

With the 300-horsepower motor roaring, Mrs. Beryl Hart and Lieut. William R. MacLaren started the seaplane skimming over the dark waters amid shouts from the naval fleet which took to the air at 6 a.m. with Lieutenant MacLaren at the controls. It was the second take-off for the voyage and the first since the plane was launched on July 7, when it was piloted by Lieut. John I. McFarland, who deserted them on the attempt last Saturday, was smiling on the effort.

The two adventurers, with the first plane in the Atlantic aviation history, left New York last Saturday, but faulty sextant caused them to miss Bermuda and they flew back to the mainland to start the cargo. It is 550 pounds mail and foodstuffs.

ONE PILOT OF BALBO PLANE GROUP KILLED

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In the Atlantic, some distance from Brazil, and been taken in tow by an Italian warship.

VIEWED BY THOUSANDS
Natal, Brazil, Jan. 7.—Thousands of natives of this far northern tip of the South American Continent gathered here to-day and gazed in amazed admiration at ten great Italian seaplanes which yesterday flew across the Atlantic and landed at Natal.

Then ten planes floated easily at anchor in the Potengi River, none of them without a pilot, one of whom was the pilot of the plane which was shot down on Saturday.

Day after to-morrow the air caravan is scheduled to continue its journey down the Brazilian coast to Rio de Janeiro, alighting in Botafogo Bay near the Presidential Palace to complete an 8,000-mile journey which began with departure from Orbetello, Italy, December 17.

General Italo Balbo, flight leader, and his companions were given an official reception this afternoon by state and federal authorities, with a special programme in their honor at the Club arranged for this evening.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM D'ANNUNZIO
Cardone, Riviera, Italy, Jan. 7.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, aviator-poet, to-day sent his congratulations to General Italo Balbo and the men who flew with him across the South Atlantic.

"Congratulations on your victory," he wrote. "Perhaps you can understand the sorrow of a man who is fit for service who must say: 'And I was not with them.'"

DEATH THREATS FOLLOWED BY POLICE SEARCH

New York, Jan. 7.—The New York Times to-day said: "Fifty detectives lay in wait yesterday evening for the embittered inventor who had threatened the lives of Queen, Dr. Cough, head of the General Electric Company, and Mrs. Young, Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick of the Riverside Church, and the radio manufacturers, A. A. Kent and Powell Cressley. The place where the police were in hiding were not made public.

"It was disclosed yesterday that since the inventor opened his letter-writing campaign, several months ago, he had mailed more than 500 typewritten missives, some of which he signed with a pen, while the greater number bore only typewritten signatures.

"The identity of the writer is no mystery. He is a man of some inventive genius, now living on royalties he gets for a ventilating device he patented."

CORN TAKES LEAD IN GRAIN PITS

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Corn has fortunately been recognized as grain trade leader, displacing wheat.

Notice was given to-day on the Board of Trade that beginning next Monday wheat business will be transferred to the pit heretofore used for corn.

The largest trading pit on the exchange floor, the old wheat pit, will be occupied by brokers dealing in corn. The smaller pit formerly used for corn transactions is now much more than ample for wheat.

Corn is free from so-called stabilization measures, under government auspices, and has of late shown decidedly greater activity.

Corn receipts have averaged more than 100 cars a day for the past season as compared with less than fifty of wheat.

SEATTLE ASKS HOOVER TO SEND FLIERS TO HUNT RENAHAN

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every effort was made by the three men to lighten the ship.

Monday morning, however, carried so inflated tire, thirty-two by six, and bore the "Goodrich Airplane Silver-tone" trade mark. The number on the tire was 22416. It was found a week ago by a hunting party.

GO TO EXAMINE WHEEL
Prince Rupert, B.C., Jan. 7.—Pilot Ansel Eckmann, Mechanic Frank Wadman and Constable F. B. Smith of the Provincial Police took off at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Ketchikan, Alaska, planning to examine the airplane wheel found on the beach of Annette Island, which was identified as being from the plane of the missing aviator Robin Renahan.

Speaking of the wheel, Eckmann said Renahan would have thought twice before throwing it overboard, and he could have climbed to 10,000 feet without having to do so, the search pilot said. However, it was possible he might have been forced to drop the wheel.

CONTROLS FROZE
Yesterday afternoon Eckmann and his companions put in four hours of flying over the region near Stewart, Alaska, and Alice Arm at 10,000 feet altitude. The weather was clear and cold, and the plane's controls froze. Using his stabilizer, Eckmann dropped down to 8,000 feet. Visibility was at all times good.

After examining the wheel at Ketchikan, Eckmann and his companions will return to Prince Rupert and operate out of here for a few days before making a systematic search of the region north and east of the Portland Canal.

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WHEAT CZAR SEES NO ALARM IN BIG CARRYOVER
Price Below Cost of Production, Eliminates Loss Risk, He Says

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—With world prices for wheat at ruinously low levels far below the cost of production, there should be no alarm felt if there is a large carry-over in Canada at the end of July, declared John I. McFarland, general manager of the Canadian Wheat Pool, here to-day.

Mr. McFarland, who yesterday conferred with H. R. B. Bennett and premiers of the prairie provinces here, reiterated that the present sales policy of the Wheat Pool is based on "orderly marketing."

"The producers of this Dominion are selling their wheat to importing countries at world prices, as and when it is required by such countries, and will continue to do so. It is only fair, however, to state that while world prices remain at such ruinously low levels, we should not be alarmed if we have on hand a large carry-over at the end of July."

Mr. McFarland referred to the recent low level of 80 cents a bushel for wheat, and declared that farmers cannot produce another crop at anywhere near that price.

"In other words," he said, "our people can buy wheat at the present time at much less than we can produce it on our farms. It is vastly different proposition to carry over a portion of this high-grade crop at these prices than it was during the past few years when values were well over two and three times the present prices, and when in two recent years Canada carried over 127,000,000 bushels."

"It will be surprising," Mr. McFarland concluded, "if our competitors in Argentina and Australia do not hold similar views. We know grain merchants and agriculturists in importing countries do not appreciate if we have extremely low prices and would welcome an advance in exporting countries."

At the end of July, 1930, the carry-over of Canadian wheat was 130,000,000 bushels. In a report issued November 13, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimated last year's crop at 895,854,000 bushels, including 374,000,000 bushels produced in the prairie provinces. At present stocks of Canadian wheat in store total 217,000,000 bushels as reported by the board of grain commissioners, Fort William.

SUITS AGAINST HARBOR BOARD OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—Four former employees of the Vancouver Harbor Commission have named it defendants in a suit filed in the Supreme Court actions in which damages are claimed for alleged wrongful dismissal and wages. The writs were issued by Messrs. McGee & Wilson.

The plaintiffs are Thomas Smith, Brown, North Vancouver, who was chief statistician and executive officer; Maurice Quinn, who was chief electrician; Charles Black Patterson, son, who was inspector of cargo rates; and William Guy Stickney, who was assistant secretary.

Unpaid which may benefit your interests.

"What we have done at Ottawa will, in my opinion, culminate in a trade treaty which will be of lasting benefit to both Dominions. I am going to recommend to my cabinet to go to limits in diverting any trade to this Dominion which may have been leaky to foreign countries."

In the negotiations, said Mr. Moloney, each country had taken the attitude of "Canada first" or "Australia first," which was conceded at the start, but beyond that it was a question of diverting the loose trade from other foreign countries to the Dominions.

Mr. Moloney expressed regret that any of his statements had been interpreted as meaning that he was dissatisfied with his recent trade conferences with the Canadian Government in Ottawa, referring to a report in the morning newspaper. Though a mistaken impression, it might be judged that he was not satisfied, but he corrected this impression.

NOT A FAILURE
The Imperial Economic Conference was not a failure, it had been characterized in one Dominion, he said.

"While we did not get the preferences we wanted, we held what we had. But constitutional matters were left out, and the greatest victory, to my mind, was that the economic side, the most important, was not laid away for four years as formerly but was only adjourned to Ottawa for this year."

Canadian and Australian delegates had shared the same views and cooperated at the conference, he continued, both parties having in mind the diversion of trade which was frittering away to other countries.

SHOWING THE WAY
"If we believe that was the right thing to do then there was no reason why Canada and Australia, the two biggest Dominions, should not get started along the same lines," Mr. Moloney said.

"And I believe what we have done at Ottawa will have a great imperial effect upon the next Imperial Conference in Ottawa. Many others will want to fall in line with us."

Mr. Moloney then went on to talk of Australia and to correct views which he said some people held of his country.

DROP IN WOOL PRICES
"Just as in Australia we do not permit anyone to make disparaging remarks about Canada, we know that you in this country protect Australia from the same kind of remarks," he said. "All we desire in Australia is that the truth be told. My government says that if the truth is told, we have nothing to fear. There is one thing that we can not get away from and that is official statistics. Every country has them and the truth about Australia lies in those figures."

The minister said that to-day his country was caught, like other governments, in a world depression. "We have no doubt that we will pull through this like we have surmounted other troubles," he added.

One of the chief causes for Australia's position to-day, according to Mr. Moloney, was the drop in wool prices. He said that a tremendous decrease is noted over a five-year period.

THRIFTY AND INDUSTRIAL
Of Australia's industrial difficulties, Mr. Moloney spoke briefly. He said that there was a world-wide impasse on that Australia was a country of continual industrial disputes. This he denied and said that over a period of twenty years Great Britain had four times as many industrial difficulties as his country.

"It is also said that we are shiftless. That there was a world-wide impasse. Well, we do have our horse races and a little business with pleasure, but we are also thrifty and our savings bank deposits are third in the world," he added.

MOVE TO-DAY TO END WELSH COAL STRIKE

London, Jan. 7.—Employers and coal miners of South Wales met once more around a conference table to-day, settling a way out on the deadlock which threw 140,000 men into idleness on New Year's Day.

William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, brought them together to work out some solution of the dispute over wages and hours which brought about the difficulty. Both sides said it was too early to talk about immediate resumption of work, but the secretary of the Miners' Union was optimistic.

BREAD PRICE INQUIRY REPORT EXPECTED SOON

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Senator G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, to-day expressed satisfaction at reductions in the prices of commodities, including breakfast foods, effected recently. They were described as a result of representations made by the Labor Department.

The inquiry being conducted by the department under the Combines Investigation Act into the price of bread was expected to be concluded shortly, the minister said. The inquiry was undertaken following complaints that bread prices were being maintained at a high level through the operation of a combination among bakers.

PROVINCES TO PAY LITTLE OF AGE PENSIONS
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WILL DRAFT BILL
Legislation, it was indicated, providing for the larger payment by the Federal Government, would be introduced at the forthcoming session of Parliament.

In commenting on the conference, Premier Bracken said: "With respect to the agricultural situation, Mr. Bennett thoroughly understands the seriousness of the difficulties facing the west. I should much prefer that any further statement concerning the Dominion policies relating to this question should come from Mr. Bennett himself."

TRADE TREATY WILL BENEFIT TWO DOMINIONS

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and you may feel assured of a cordial welcome in Australia," he added.

TRADE TREATY
"I know," he said, "that you want me to say something about one particular thing—the trade treaty. I suppose you have heard of the trade treaty?"

"Although I cannot tell you of the details of the treaty, it will satisfy you I am sure when I say I am leaving Canada with the highest hopes and expectations for the success of the negotiations with your officials at Ottawa."

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PRODUCTION ON FARMS AT LOWEST COST IS URGED

Brandon, Man., Jan. 7.—Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture, addressed a gathering of Manitoba livestock breeders here yesterday evening.

"I have never at any time advocated less acreage in wheat or more, or production of more bacon or less, or a solution for the problems confronting the farmers," he said.

"He said he had not come west to offer any panacea for the farm troubles of to-day, and that he was not in a position either to give advice or meet the problems."

"However," he stated, "it is not a question of wheat acreage, but that the ground is tilled for the best seed, so what we produce will be produced at the lowest cost. Get the best blood in livestock, feed the most economical feeds and reduce the wastage in freight by using coarse grains for feed."

It was likewise necessary to have trained, highly specialized men engaged in safeguarding the health of better animals," he said.

Any policies enunciated by the Federal department would first be submitted to the provincial departments of agriculture in order that there would be no overlapping, Mr. Weir promised. Producers must be directed in the channels that helped get the produce into the right markets.

Mr. Weir had no doubt about the future of agriculture, although he saw no royal road ahead. There never was a time, he said, when all persons needed more to co-operate in solving problems and to follow the firm foundations set by their pioneering forefathers in eastern Canada.

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Prince Arthur Of Connaught May Be Governor

Toronto, Jan. 7.—A special dispatch from Ottawa to The Toronto Globe said:

"To the list of those who are mentioned as the probable next Governor-General of Canada, may be added Prince Arthur of Connaught. It is rumored the government here is desirous of having some one of the British royal family to the Governor-General's House, and that Prince Arthur is the most likely choice. He was for a term Governor-General of South Africa and during the war for a time was attached to staff of General Sir Arthur Currie, head of the Canadian army."

PRINCES SOON TO VISIT BERMUDA

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 7.—Arrangements for the forthcoming visit to Bermuda of the Prince of Wales and Prince George, while on their way to South America, have been completed.

The Prince of Wales and his brother and party are expected to land at St. George's early January 27, and enjoy a round of golf at the famous course at Tucker's Town and be entertained by the local authorities.

It is ten years since Bermuda last saw the Prince of Wales, and the greatest interest is being taken in his forthcoming visit.

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ASSOCIATED PLANS \$500,000 B.C. BREWERY

Alberta Beer Producers Negotiate With Government to Put Plant in Vancouver

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Definite proposals for the erection of a large independent brewery in Vancouver have been laid before the British Columbia government by the Associated Brewers of Canada. The government is expected to decide definitely on the issue in the near future. In asking for a license to engage in the brewing industry in British Columbia, the company, which operates large breweries in Alberta and Saskatchewan and markets its products in those provinces, offers to deposit a marked cheque for \$250,000 as a guarantee of good faith and to start work within the next few weeks on the construction of a brewery in Vancouver to cost \$500,000 and to employ about 100 persons when complete.

The company also states that it will use from thirty to forty tons of British Columbia coal a day, that it will use British Columbia hops and other materials needed in beer manufacture and that it will purchase in British Columbia such articles as barrels, labels, etc. required in the beer trade.

The head office of the Associated Brewers of Canada is in Calgary, Alberta, and the shares of the company are listed on the Montreal Curb Market.

Burma Rebels Are Pursued By Troops

Rangoon, Burma, Jan. 7.—Two hundred houses were burned and a mounted constable fatally injured in an attack of 100 "patriots" or rebels on the villages of Hman and Wadaw, near Yamethin, Sunday.

The rebels robbed several village headmen of their guns and cartridges and one headman was left lying wounded in the jungle. Police and detachment of troops were rushed to the scene and dispatched parties in all directions to intercept the rebels.

Military police have been posted on the outskirts of the district and Gurmehas are patrolling the towns.

San Francisco Banker Ends Life

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Victor A. Cagliari, fifty-two, assistant vice-president of the Bank of America, killed himself here yesterday near the entrance to the Presidio.

Relatives said ill-health brought on by overwork had caused him to take his life. They said he had suffered a nervous breakdown eight years ago from which he had not completely recovered. He is survived by a widow and two sons.

(Adv.)

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INFORMATION IS GIVEN FOR CANCER FIGHT

People Warned By U.S. Specialists Against Loss of Time in Treatment

Canadian Press
New York, Jan. 7.—A summary of "What Everyone Should Know About Cancer" was issued yesterday by American Society for the Control of Cancer. It includes the advanced cancer information of 1930.

"With rare exceptions, there is no pain at the beginning of any kind of cancer," says the statement. "By the time pain is felt the cancer may be so far advanced a cure is not possible. The ultimate cause of cancer is not known, but chronic irritation of great variety of types is usually the effective exciting factor."

NOT CONTAGIOUS
"There is no reason to believe cancer is due to a germ or parasite. It is not a 'blood disease' and is not catching. Food and diet apparently have no relation to the cause of cancer. Neither does alcoholism, nor any other kind of cooking utensil."

"It is not caused by smoky atmosphere nor by any kind of climate. The so-called 'cancer-house,' which is supposed to give its occupants this disease, does not exist."

"While it has not yet been proved a person can directly inherit cancer, certain forms are hereditary, frequently in some families than in others."

"No age is free from cancer. Babies are born with it. It is largely a disease of adult life, occurring frequently between the ages of forty and seventy."

SECOND ON LIST
"As a principal cause of death in the United States cancer ranked second in 1929, exceeded only by heart disease. The pessimistic attitude regarding cancer sometimes assumed by physicians as well as patients is often unfounded. Many cancers can be cured by early diagnosis and early treatment."

"The only effective methods of treatment of cancer are surgery, radium and x-rays in the hands of skilled physicians."

"Cancer does not as a rule develop in previously healthy tissue. The small, early and slightly pigmented patch that appears on the face in later years demands attention because it may become cancerous."

CARE OF MOUTH
"Mouth cancers are largely preventable, since they are chiefly due to bad teeth and an excessive use of tobacco, which are remediable conditions."

"The flat, blue-black moles existing from birth are dangerous, especially if they are located where they are subject to repeated injury from irritation."

"Cancers of the breast are frequently preceded by chronic inflammatory conditions in that organ."

GERMAN'S DOLE MAY SOON BECOME PLANT PAYROLLS

Stuttgart, Germany, Jan. 7.—Herbert Dietrich, German Finance Minister, in an address on the German economic situation here yesterday, advanced the startling proposal that Germany's vast unemployment dole be put to work by pouring it into the payrolls of industry instead of into the pockets of idle workers.

Denouncing the great waste of unemployment, he said: "Paying out the millions of unemployed more than 3,000,000,000 marks (about \$750,000,000) annually without receiving anything in return is so exorbitant that despite all theoretical considerations we must dare to find a new way out."

His suggestion for a "new way out" was to pay that vast sum to industry instead of to the dole. He explained he did not think of it as a subsidy, but as a means of enabling industry to put 4,000,000 jobless to work.

PRISONER CRITICALLY ILL

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Only an even chance of life is conceded John Brock, Ontario, twenty-two, who is in a hospital here since his capture by police after the slaying of Constable Roy A. McQuillan, for which Brock is charged with murder. Signs of bronchial pneumonia have been observed.

EARTH SHOCKS RECORDED

University of Santa Clara, Calif., Jan. 7.—An earthquake which centered approximately eighty-two miles north-west of here was recorded on the university seismograph at 3:29 yesterday afternoon, according to Rev. Father James B. Henry, E.J., director of the university observatory. Father Henry said the quake probably was not severe enough to be generally perceptible.

REVENUE UP BUT ONTARIO HAS DEFICIT

Balance on Wrong Side of Books Shown By Year's Report of Treasurer

Toronto, Jan. 7.—For the first time since 1926, the annual pre-seasonal report of the Provincial Treasurer of Ontario shows a deficit. Hon. E. A. Dunlop, newly-appointed Treasurer, attributes the generally prevailing unsatisfactory economic conditions to the deficit of \$228,000 revealed in his first statement. The deficit was recorded despite an increase of \$3,309,000 in the province's revenue—due largely to an increase of \$4,680,000 in succession duties.

BIG LIQUOR TRADE

The last fiscal year's revenue from the Liquor Control Board amounted to \$7,511,000. In that year sales of liquor, wines and beer amounted to \$55,260,589, profits during 1930 from that source were "practically the same as last year," Mr. Dunlop states.

The gasoline collections exceeded the previous year's by \$2,289,000, the tax of five cents a gallon being in effect for a full year, as against seven months only in 1929. The amount collected fell short, however, of the anticipated revenue for 1930 from that source by \$750,000. Against the increase in the gasoline tax, however, is set a reduction of \$2,300,000 in motor vehicle licenses, etc., consequent on the reduction in license fees.

"In several other directions revenue declined, obviously as a result of the general unsatisfactory economic conditions of 1930," says the statement. There was an increase in ordinary expenditure over 1929 of \$4,579,000. Some of the major items of these increases were: Grants to education, \$1,160,000; old age pensions, \$2,165,000; law enforcement and administration of justice, \$340,000; public highways maintenance, \$690,000; public institutions, grants to hospitals, etc., \$740,000; agriculture, \$240,000; and interest on public debt, \$585,000.

MAGISTRATE OF NEW YORK CITY RESIGNS POST

Another Suspended While Inquiry Into Court System Proceeds; Another on Trial

New York, Jan. 7.—A New York magistrate, the second in a month, resigned yesterday, another was removed from his duties until he should dispose of his charges against him, and a former magistrate went on trial for paying \$10,000 to influence his appointment to office.

Henry M. Goodman sent his resignation to Mayor Walker, saying his "sole reason" was that his health was bad. However, his resignation brought an abrupt end to an investigation into his official conduct which was being made by the appellate division of the Superior Court.

His resignation followed by less than a month that of Magistrate Francis X. McGuade, who quit two hours before the beginning of the probe into his alleged influence over the stock market activities.

Meanwhile another magistrate, Louis B. Brodsky, was ordered by the appellate division to refrain from sitting as a magistrate pending hearing on charges preferred by Samuel Seabury, referee of the appellate division inquiry looking to his removal from the bench. Seabury has accused the magistrate of stock market activities.

George F. Ewald, who resigned a magistracy for which he is accused of paying \$10,000 to a Tammany leader, went on trial with his wife in the Supreme Court.

U.S. DRY LAW REPEAL URGED

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 7.—Proposed repeal of constitutional prohibition was the first piece of legislation introduced in the Ohio Legislature after its formal organization yesterday.

Providence, R.I., Jan. 7.—Amendment of the Rhode Island constitution to repeal prohibition was introduced by a memorial to Rhode Island senators and congressmen urging repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment are called for in bills introduced by members of the Republican majority in the House and Senate here yesterday as the 1931 Assembly convened.

AGED GUARD IN TORONTO RETIRES

Toronto, Jan. 7.—An interesting career that included service in the Metropolitan Police of London, England, for a time as personal bodyguard to the king and service for the last twenty-five years as a member of a local financial institution, is recalled by the retirement of George Cuddy at the age of eighty-four.

Thirty years ago as inspector George Cuddy of the London police force, he retired, but after five years of inactivity decided to start anew and came to Canada.

He is the eldest of a family of five boys, all of whom became constables. The youngest, Alfred, is the present deputy commissioner of the Ontario provincial police.

JEWISH ELECTION WON BY LABOR

Jerusalem, Jan. 7.—Incomplete returns of the Jewish elections to the Knesset Israel, which represents the Jewish population of Palestine, indicate a sweeping victory for the Labor candidates. The elections have caused great excitement throughout Palestine during the last few days.

DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—George McFadden, millionaire, head of the International cotton brokerage firm of George H. McFadden and Brothers, died here yesterday morning at his home in Villanova, was killed by an electric shock; it was announced yesterday.

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Prairie Farmers Voice Discontent

Saskatoon, Jan. 7.—A new cry for secession of the prairies from the rest of the Dominion has been sounded in Saskatchewan this week. The latest native to a change in the present system to a standard of living as British people, was voiced at Lloydminster, on the northern border line between Saskatchewan and Alberta, the district settled by the Barr colonists.

Almost unanimously a resolution was passed by a gathering of farmers and businessmen so extensive as to necessitate an overflow meeting, according to reports from Lloydminster. J. Wesson, director of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, and A. J. Macaulay, vice-president of the United Farmers

LIQUOR RAID

Quebec, Jan. 7.—Officers of the Quebec liquor commission police force yesterday evening seized a large plant for illicit distilling of alcohol in the St. Roch section of this city. The plant had an estimated capacity of 1,000 gallons of liquor a day. No arrests were made. The building occupies a prominent position in the commercial section of the city and was believed to contain a soap factory.

LORD CARSON RECOVERS

London, Jan. 7.—Lord Carson, former Attorney-General and noted Northern Ireland leader, has recovered from a severe attack of shingles and hopes to leave London for a holiday shortly.

TWO WOMEN FLY OVER BIG DESERT IN AUSTRALIA

New York, Jan. 7.—Alicia Patterson, flying daughter of J. M. Patterson, publisher, took off yesterday with Elizabeth Chase of Chicago, from Sydney, Australia, to fly to Port Darwin, some 1,800 miles northward. The two feminine fliers called friends here they would stop in Australia, breaking a flight designed to take them over the virtually uninhabited desert of that continent. From Darwin the pair plan to go to Java, Singapore and China, then to come home by ship to the United States.

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SHOULD START SOON

SOME MONTHS AGO THE BOARD OF Railway Commissioners ordered the two railway companies on the industrial reserve across the harbor to undertake the interlocking for which commercial interests and the city authorities had been pressing for several years. The apportionment of cost between the railway companies and the city was announced and we were told that the work would be started without further delay. Nothing, however, has yet been done and the Chamber of Commerce, therefore, is justified in protesting to the Railway Commissioners against the failure of the railway companies to proceed with this work. Direct connection between the transcontinental companies is necessary to the successful operation of many important industries in this district, and the sooner it is established the better.

A BRILLIANT WRITER

THE DEATH OF MRS. L. ADAMS-BECK has removed from the literary realm a talented author who had achieved outstanding fame not only as a writer but also as a fascinating lecturer. Her admirers in Victoria were legion and it is interesting to recall that during her residence here she wrote several books under the name of E. Barrington which gained wide popularity.

Few people equalled Mrs. Adams-Beck in knowledge of the Orient, an acquirement which imparted absorbing interest to such works as "The Ninth Vibration," "The Treasure of Ho," and "The Perfume of the Rainbow." Indeed when she left here in 1926 it was with the intention of continuing her research into the early teachings of Buddha, and for the last twelve months she had been engaged in the translation of ancient Japanese literature. Her intimate knowledge of Oriental languages, of course, thoroughly equipped her for such an ambitious task.

Mrs. Adams-Beck's series of novels dealing with famous characters of British history attracted a great deal of attention throughout the world not only for their literary merit but equally for her bold and essentially modern treatment of her characters. Hence, it is right to say that the name of Mrs. Adams-Beck—or "E. Barrington"—is entitled to a prominent place on the roll of successful authors of this generation.

THE UPTURN OF BUSINESS

DURING HIS CAMPAIGN IN THE RECENT congressional elections in the United States Mr. Dwight Morrow was asked "when will business turn up?" He replied: "About two months before I have any information on the subject."

The forecasting situation is not quite so bad as that, says The Business Week, but every honest analyst of business conditions knows that he does not and cannot know in advance when they will turn in one direction or the other, or how long they will continue in either direction. All that he can know is (a) what happened in the past and some of the reasons why, and (b) what is happening now, and some of the reasons for it. On the basis of this knowledge, we read further, he can form possibly a little earlier than the layman, a judgment as to what is likely to happen in the future; and the greater his knowledge the better his judgment is likely to be.

Another thing to remember about forecasts is that in periods of business recession the chances are overwhelmingly on the side of any forecast for improvement. There are interruptions in this progress; the rate of growth may be gradually and insensibly tapering off; but obviously the dice are loaded in favor of anyone who believes that, after every interruption, larger business, greater prosperity and better times are ahead. Despite ups and downs, business has been growing at an average rate of seven per cent per year over the past fifty years.

"The interruptions have never been very long or very severe in the past. In the fifty-five years before 1930," The Business Week says, "for which we have adequate statistical records, there have been seven important dips below the line of continuous growth in the progress of American business—from August, 1876 to September, 1879; from June, 1884, to May, 1886; from July, 1893, to June, 1895; from February, 1896 to December, 1898; from November, 1907 to July, 1909; from October, 1913 to October, 1915; and from October, 1920 to October, 1922. Excluding the first and fourth of these, when serious derangements of our currency were taking place or anticipated, these dips below the line of normal growth lasted for periods averaging closely to twenty-four months, and amounted on the average to only about ten per cent during these periods. For the thirteen months since December, 1929, business has averaged ten per cent below normal."

The level of general business activity was only very slightly below normal during the first six months of 1930, we are told, and according to The Business Week index, actually touched the line of normal growth for a couple of weeks at the end of last June.

"SPARTAN-LIKE ECONOMY"

HON. J. W. JONES, MINISTER OF Finance in the Tolmie cabinet, has entered upon the New Year in an optimistic frame of mind. He says he has every assurance that British Columbia will make a steady recovery from the economic troubles it has shared with the world, but he has given warning that "Spartan-like economy" will have to be practiced.

The reference Mr. Jones makes to "Spartan-like economy" is interesting and not difficult to understand. The government of which he now is a member has been on a financial spree for the last two years, and the new Minister of Finance, thoroughly versed in the requirements of the portfolio as a result of long experience as the late government's financial

critic, evidently realizes that the situation calls for drastic measures.

Last session the government budgeted for an increase in expenditure of nearly \$3,000,000 over the preceding year. It limited the amount which municipalities would receive from liquor profits and motor vehicle licenses, with the one object, of course, of assuring for itself more money for a spending policy already out of hand. It also increased taxation after promising to reduce it.

Nor does this expenditure take into account a large extension of the government's borrowing powers—sufficient in itself to guarantee that instead of decreased taxation in the future, there will have to be more demands upon the pockets of the taxpayer in order to meet increased interest requirements.

Even the most uncompromising critic of the government can not take any satisfaction from the dilemma in which Mr. Jones finds himself, for unfortunately it is the dilemma, not of the government, but of the province. Mr. Jones is known to be possessed of considerable strength of character and he will need it to resist the importunities of his party. It is hoped he will be able to do so.

OUR TIMBER AND RUSSIA

WHEN LEADING MEMBERS OF THE timber trade in London recently declared that Canadian timber was not always manufactured as well as it might be, Mr. F. A. Pauline, the retiring Agent-General for this province, issued a statement to the press in which he referred to the difficulties of extending the market in Britain for British Columbia timber in the light of Russian competition—lumber from confiscated property produced by convict labor, dumped on the British market at almost any old price. Mr. Pauline pointed out, incidentally, that our Douglas Fir continued to rank first in the imports of empire softwoods into Great Britain. The point of especial concern to him, however, speaking for this province, is the fact that a syndicate of lumber traders in the Old Country have contracted to purchase \$40,000,000 worth of Russian timber during the present year.

There is little British Columbia can do about it if the timber importers of Great Britain prefer to take the bulk of their purchases from Russia. The Scotsman, however, discusses the Anglo-Russian trade situation from a wider angle. This influential daily wants to know what Great Britain is getting out of the new trading arrangements, the extension of credits, and other facilities provided on the most favorable terms. It observes that for the first nine months of the present fiscal year British exports to Russia were worth approximately \$25,000,000, while Britain's purchases from Russia during the same period amounted to nearly \$100,000,000. "Yet Russia can not pay us cash for the small quantity of goods she buys from us," The Scotsman observes. "She uses our money to pay her debts to more exacting creditors, or spends it on propaganda, and then calmly demands that we shall give her credit for her meagre purchases in our market."

To alter a condition of this kind the government at Westminster either would have to interfere with private trading—obviously a dangerous business—or amend its trade and fiscal policies as far as they apply to Russia. It must be remembered that British importers have had a long and intimate business connection with continental Europe. They do not readily change their ways. Imperial sentiment does not bulk very largely in their commercial calculations. But Mr. Pauline's statement to the press adds point to arguments that are being advanced in many quarters in Great Britain in support of inter-empire trade development. A more effective formula than that proposed to the recent Imperial Conference will have to be found, however, if the desired results are to be achieved.

A THOUGHT

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.—Psalm xxxiii 12.

And let me tell you that every misery I miss is a new blessing.—Isaac Walton.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

"CANADA FIRST," "AUSTRALIA FIRST," ETC.
The Manchester Guardian

The dominions have felt the present depression sharply, and came to the conference with the frank hope of securing a safe, sheltered, protected market for their products. There is no need to disguise the perfectly natural selfish aim behind their claim. With whatever halo of sentimentality our own imperialists may have invested Empire preference, the dominions make no bones about their object. Mr. Bennett's "Canada first" was the motive behind his preference plan, as it was behind his recently introduced Canadian tariff. The government rightly held that it was precluded from helping the dominions out of their economic difficulties by the adoption of any policy which would injure our "foreign trade or add to the burdens of the people"—which taxes on foreign foodstuffs and raw materials in the interests of the dominions would certainly mean. The dominions were unable to offer, and, indeed, with the exception of Mr. Bennett's rather farcical 3 per cent, did not apparently attempt to offer, any substantial preference concessions.

BUYING REVOLVERS

The Calgary Herald

While many criminals secure their weapons, particularly revolvers, by robbery, it would probably be a revelation if accurate figures could be secured on the number of sales of firearms that are made in the Dominion each year to persons who had no permit and of which no record is kept, all this in spite of that section of the Criminal Code which reads:

Everyone is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$100 and costs, or to imprisonment for three months or to both fine and costs and imprisonment, who . . .

Sells or, without lawful excuse, gives or lends any offensive weapon, firearm, airgun . . . to anyone not being the holder of a permit. . .

In the case of a sale, neglects to keep a record of such sale, the date thereof, the name of the purchaser, such sufficient description of the weapon . . . as may be necessary to identify it. . .

There are regulations under which it is possible for federal authorities to check up the distribution of firearms and narcotics manufactured in Canada or legally imported into the country. It is doubtful if any effort is made to keep track of the number of revolvers distributed through the usual trade channels and yet it should be a comparatively simple matter to have wholesale retailers report quantities of firearms sold to retailers and for those in turn to make periodic statements showing the number received, the number sold and the number on hand. Only by making it harder to secure such weapons in the first place, and by the administration of stiff sentences to those caught carrying concealed weapons, can this real menace be reduced.

Loose Ends

Something distressing is found beside Mr. Pudbury's fence—Civilization achieves another triumph—But hears of a painful future ahead of it.

By H. B. W.

IT IS HARD to maintain one's faith in human nature amid the crowded, turbulent haunts of men. That is why such men as George Pudbury and I live out in the country where men are few and human nature simple. But even here, innocent and barbarian as we are, our illusions are often shattered. Take what happened to-day, for instance. When Mr. Pudbury was going out to catch his little brown cow for milking (which he does by falsely luring the poor animal to the fence by displaying an empty bucket, supposed by the cow to contain milk), he heard a curious sound by his fence line, a few yards from the main road. Mr. Pudbury investigated and found that it came from a gunny sack, and he opened the sack and three tiny kittens came crawling out, very stiff, very cold and very thin, and they were meowing most piteously. Some person from the city, lacking the moral courage to drown them outright, or too mean to pay a veterinary to end their lives painlessly, had bundled the creatures into the sack, loaded them into his automobile, stolen out this way in the dead of night and thrown the sack over Mr. Pudbury's fence. There the kittens apparently had been slowly starving to death for a day or two in great misery.

THIS, I SAY, makes one doubt that humanity has progressed much past the cave; but when Mr. Pudbury took the kittens home, fed them on warm milk, put them to sleep in a basket beside the stove, and then forced two of his friends each to adopt one while he kept the third—when Mr. Pudbury thus broke all his vows never to have a cat around the place, I, for one, felt my old faith somewhat rehabilitated. Faith, that is, in the decency of human nature. Not that I am comforted by having three starveling kittens Mr. Pudbury has assured the destruction of perhaps 300 birds in the course of the next few years. But that is no excuse for the man who threw the kittens over the fence. If he should happen to read this, I hope he will realize his offence, but I don't suppose he will. A man who would leave three kittens to starve to death beside the road could hardly be capable of anything decent. Probably, indeed, he doesn't even read this column.

THE AMERICAN Automobile Association has been making a census of American automobiles and its flood sheet of the United States, 29,500,000 cars, 8,000,000, or 26 per cent, were purchased before or during 1929. Several millions are valued at \$25 or less, and are said to be fit only for the junk heap. Whereas there is a great outcry against these broken-down servants of the public, which have suffered in the line of duty—29,500,000 cars, 8,000,000, or 26 per cent, were purchased before or during 1929. Several millions are valued at \$25 or less, and are said to be fit only for the junk heap. Whereas there is a great outcry against these broken-down servants of the public, which have suffered in the line of duty—29,500,000 cars, 8,000,000, or 26 per cent, were purchased before or during 1929. Several millions are valued at \$25 or less, and are said to be fit only for the junk heap. 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Vicks' Vapo-Rub, 50¢ size, **34¢**

Camphor, in 1-oz. squares; 3 squares for **25¢**

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Malt Extract and Cod Liver Oil, \$1.25 glass jars, for **95¢**

Wright's Cool Tar Soap, 75¢ box of 3 cakes for **50¢**

Heavy Liquid Petroleum, 16-oz. bottle **35¢**
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Men's Shirts

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St. John's Guild Elects Officers For Next Year

Mrs. J. N. Forde was re-elected president of St. John's Guild at the annual meeting held in the guild room on Monday afternoon. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick presiding. Other officers were elected as follows: First vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Patterson; second vice-president, Miss Hall; secretary, Mrs. C. Tice; treasurer, Mrs. L. Batchelor; committee, Mrs. J. Townley, Mrs. P. G. Swannell, Miss H. Duke, Mrs. D. Fulton, Mrs. Leslie Melville.

BUSY ACTRESS SEEKS A REST

London, Jan. 7.—Tallulah Bankhead, the actress, who sailed on the Aquitania to-day for New York, wonders when she is going to get a vacation. She had only two days' rest here after closing a vaudeville sketch and plans to begin motion picture work the day after she gets home.

Gonzales Chapter, I.O.G.E.—The monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.G.E. was held yesterday when nominations for officers for the ensuing year were made. The members unanimously agreed to join with other chapters in contributing towards a presentation to Her Excellency Lady Willingdon. By kind invitation of Mrs. Curtis Sampson, the Chapter will hold the annual meeting next month at her home. "Mistress Gonzales" and the four generations of the family were in attendance.

In addition to a host of congratulatory messages, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward received many tangible tokens of good will. One which created much amusement and attention was a fishing rod and a bowl containing a single gold fish.

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SAANICH COUPLE HAVE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woodward Held Reception at Brentwood Yesterday

Guests to the number of 100 attended the reception held by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woodward at the Brentwood Hotel, Brentwood, last evening to celebrate the occasion of their golden wedding. The couple were married at the old St. John's Church in Victoria on January 6, 1881, and have been residents of Saanich for almost a quarter of a century. Mrs. Woodward being a native daughter of the place. Amid a pretty setting of greenery and golden wedding bells, the bride and groom of fifty years ago received their guests, the guests of honor, the bride and groom of fifty years ago, and their friends.

Mrs. Woodward, who was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Dorothy Woodward, and her son, Mr. Dan Woodward, and their friends.

Supper was served in the dining room, which was aptly decorated with yellow and pink chrysanthemums and golden bells. Two wedding cakes graced the table, one the golden wedding cake and the other a cake which was a replica of the original wedding cake, even to the same decorations that were used fifty years ago. Toasts were proposed by T. Walker and replied to by W. O. Wallace on behalf of the bride and groom. This was followed by cheers and "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Assisting the relatives in entertaining were Mrs. W. Watt and Mrs. Margaret. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. C. Woodward, Mrs. Drinkwater, Miss Florence Woodward, Mrs. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and daughter, Kathleen; Miss Bonnie Woodward, Master David Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Heyworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bray, Mrs. Beck, Capt. Scarf, Mr. and Mrs. W. Watt and son, Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. D. Heyworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. J. L. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bevercomb, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lindner, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lidgate, Mr. and Mrs. H. Macleure, Mr. and Mrs. C. Douglas, Capt. and Mrs. H. Kinnaird, Mr. and Mrs. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fike, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Black, Mr. A. Guy, Mr. H. Creed, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rochon, Mrs. Seaton, Mrs. Greenhalgh, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Moxam, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Miss Barker, Miss Phyllis Baker, Gladys Guy, Margaret Johnston, Messrs. L. Thomson, R. Clements, B. and E. Bray and Jimmy Greenhalgh, Tommy and Jimmy Brooks.

Boy Scouts W.A.—The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Victoria Boy Scouts Association will be held in district headquarters, 1034 Johnson Street, on Thursday, January 8, at 2.30 o'clock. Business will include election of officers for the ensuing year, also review of last year's activities.

"CANNED" MUSIC KILLING OPERA IN DOMINION

Says Countess Laura de Turczynowich Before Women's Canadian Club

Amateur Productions Will Help Restore Opera to Rightful Place

"The world is getting away from opera, and one wonders if the next ten years will see the disappearance of the great operas. This must assuredly happen unless we express ourselves and tell the powers that be that we want opera, presented in person by great artists, not merely as the 'canned' variety brought over the radio, all mixed up with announcements about carpets, or refrigerators, or soap. The public musical tastes are being vulgarized by the 'canned' music, by the everlasting 'jazz,' and we must arouse ourselves to see that, at least, we retain the great opera."

Too Many Imitations—This plea for the preservation of grand opera was made by Countess Laura de Turczynowich in an eloquent and interesting address before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon. Speaking on "The Operatic Situation in Canada," the Countess pointed out that this was a non-existent condition, for there was no opera in Canada. "Canned" music was sending opera to the wall, she claimed, and she appealed to the women to create an interest in the art of self-expression, which is exemplified at its best in grand opera.

On the operatic stage and the concert stage one heard music straight from the heart, as it should be heard. "The opera situation in Canada is in embryo. Canadians suffer with too many imitations. Its dangers are afraid to make a wide swathe of gesture, a big sweep of tone. Not that I mean shouting, but to dig deep down into the instrument. Opera teaches one to do this and also teaches the great art of being natural."

Plea for Amateur Opera—Amateur productions could do much to restore opera to its rightful place in Canada, the speaker declared, deprecating the somewhat derogatory meaning which had attached itself to the word "amateur," and pointed out that the amateur opera movement was a thing to be proud of. "It was far more expressive, for those who engaged in these productions did so for their love of the art."

Countess in New York—The Countess told of the preparations being made for the production of Von Supper's charming and amusing opera "Boccaccio," which she is producing next month. She had been in London, where she was very brilliant and rhythmic, with wonderful waltz rhythms. The opera is now being produced in New York by the Metropolitan Opera Company, with Mme. Jeriza as the star.

The only difference between the Victoria production and that of the Metropolitan Opera Company is that here we shall talk the recitatives in Italian, whereas in New York the recitatives will be sung, she said with a smile.

Advice to Singers—After speaking of the success of her productions of such operas as "Hansel and Gretel" in Toronto, Countess de Turczynowich gave some excellent advice to budding musicians.

Singers are not made in a day or a year. No one ever really sang unless they had six years' work on the vocal chords. This was what goes to the making of a prima donna. And never think you are good. When a singer gets to the point of thinking that she has nothing more to learn, then it is time she shut up for she is finished.

In conclusion, the Countess appealed to the public to cultivate a spirit of enthusiasm and optimism to the production of operas in the city and thus encourage the raising and maintenance of a high standard in this great art.

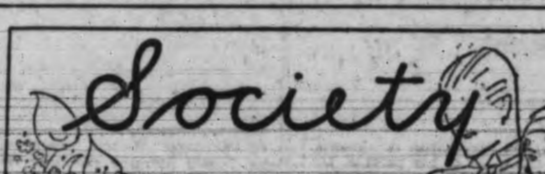
Mrs. D. B. McConnan moved the vote of thanks to the speaker, to whom Mrs. P. B. Scarran, the president, presented a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums. Harold Campbell sang two solos with much sweetness and charm, and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Chas. Conyers.

Mrs. Scarran reported the meeting held at Government House to consider the question of a national gift from the women of Canada to Lady Willingdon, to which fund gifts from individuals will be welcomed and may be left at the Bank of Montreal, Times or Colonial office.

WAS FIRST BRIDE OF THE YEAR



Mrs. C. E. Hodgson, formerly Miss Ruth Marguerite Tripp, whose marriage took place at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on January 1.



His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie entertained at a dinner party at Government House yesterday evening in honor of the Australian delegation, which is here on its return to the Antipodes after attending the Imperial Conference in London. Covers were laid at a table artistically arranged with chrysanthemums and tall yellow tapers in silver candlesticks.

Miss Frances Bell, McNeill Avenue, Oak Bay, has left for Vancouver where she will take a six months' course at the University of British Columbia.

Miss Doreen Drummond-Hay, "The Dingle," George Road, left yesterday for Vancouver to spend a couple of weeks there as the guest of Lady Bury, Mathew Street.

Mr. W. E. O. McLaughlin, branch manager of the Sun Life Assurance Company, Victoria, left on Monday for the mainland en route to Montreal to attend the annual meeting of the managers of the company.

Petty Officer and Mrs. H. J. Calton, formerly Miss Doris Pinnington, will leave Victoria on Friday for St. John's, N.B., where they will embark on the Montclair for Liverpool and will make their home in Southport, Lancashire.

In honor of Mrs. Alexander McDonald of Saanich, V.I., Mrs. R. J. Cromie was a luncheon hostess yesterday at "Edgewood," Vancouver. Covers were also laid for Mrs. D. G. Marshall, Mrs. Norman Whittall, Mrs. Knox Walkem, Mrs. Angus Stewart, Mrs. A. E. Scott and Mrs. Watkins Boutilier.

Mrs. J. W. Jones, wife of Hon. J. W. Jones, finance minister, has arrived in Victoria to take up residence here. Mrs. Jones is a guest at the Windsor Hotel, but on completion of their suite in the new wing of The Willingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Jones will reside there.

Mrs. C. B. McAllister of Vancouver, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Colonel and Mrs. J. Lennox Irving, Foul Bay Road, returned yesterday evening to her home on the mainland. On Sunday Mrs. McAllister will leave for eastern Canada for a visit with friends in Ottawa and Toronto.

The engagement of Miss Mayale S. Carter, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter of Victoria, B.C., to James Malcolm Chalmers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chalmers of Vancouver, B.C., is announced and the marriage will take place early in the new year. Miss Carter is at present spending a few months' holiday in Calgary.

Miss Myrtle Harvey of the nursing staff of the Saanich Health Centre has returned to Victoria to resume her duties at the Health Centre after spending the New Year season in Vancouver as the guest of relatives. Miss Rose, also of the Saanich Health Centre has also returned to Victoria after spending her New Year vacation in Seattle as the guest of relatives.

The president and executive of the Women's Canadian Club entertained the Countess Laura de Turczynowich at tea in the lounge yesterday afternoon following her address at the Empress ballroom, when other guests included Miss Wanda de Turczynowich, Mrs. H. Campbell, the soloist, Mrs. Chas. Conyers and Mrs. A. H. Sutherland. Others remaining for tea were: The president, Mrs. P. B. Scarran; Mrs. H. D. Brumpton, Mrs. T. W. Martindale (Nanaimo), Miss Boyron, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. H. B. Darnall, Miss Agnew, Mrs. Peter MacNaughton, Mrs. F. Calver, Mrs. J. Calver, Mrs. Gouglas, Mrs. J. Logan, Mrs. E. S. Parr, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Mrs. E. M. Brown, Mrs. S. J. Willie, Mrs. W. Ellis, Mrs. T. H. Johns, Mrs. A. D. Dowell, Mrs. E. H. Mitchell and Mrs. A. Carmichael. Mrs. McConnan and Mrs. Johns poured tea.

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WOMEN URGED TO VOTE ON BEER PARLOR ISSUE

Mrs. E. S. Farr Appeals to Canadian Club to Keep "Menace" Out of City

Members of the Women's Canadian Club were urged to exercise their vote on the occasion of the plebiscite to be taken on Wednesday, January 14, on the question of beer parlors in Victoria, in an appeal made by Mrs. E. S. Farr at the meeting yesterday afternoon.

Reminding the women of their privilege of voting—every person registered on the Provincial Voters' List being entitled to vote on this occasion—Mrs. Farr pointed out that the question was of vital interest to women inasmuch as it dealt with a great moral issue affecting the city.

"I have hopes that we shall be able to keep out of our city that menace we call the beer parlor. But in order to do so every woman must exercise her voting privilege and not leave it to some one else. Don't be apathetic. The protagonists of the beer parlors are not apathetic, and they are waging an extensive campaign of propaganda to bring the beer parlors into Victoria. Let us as women do all we can to keep the environment of the city as wholesome as possible for our youth. Be sure to get out on Wednesday and cast your vote."

The appeal was received with hearty and sustained applause.

POETS' TEMPLE LATEST IDEA

Lady Keeble Urges Such an Auditorium For London

London, Jan. 7.—A "temple of poetry," where poetry societies may meet and young poets find audiences is urged by Lady Keeble.

Her aim is to "conquer England for poetry and put poets back on their pedestals as national heroes."

Her plan is to have a plain oak hall holding, no more than 300 persons and furnished with low divans and arm chairs.

Along the walls would be shelves of poetry. Alceors would be set aside for special poets and personal relics kept there, as well as their works.

Recitals by poets and actors would be given at least twice a week.

Old Sadlers' Wells Theatre Is Reopened

London, Jan. 7. (By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent).—A wonderful achievement considering the present shortage of money, reads a message from the Prince of Wales, received at the opening of the remodeled Sadlers' Wells theatre yesterday evening.

The opening was an important affair in the theatrical world, for the rebuilding of Sadlers' Wells, with a history of nearly 300 years, has taken five years and has cost \$500,000.

Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson made a speech and Dame Dorenda Kendal beamed approvingly at speakers and audience alike. The outstanding figure of the evening, however, was Miss Lillian Bayliss, who at Sadlers' Wells and the "Old Vic" has achieved the permanent establishment of Shakespeare and grand opera without any of the taxpayers' money.

Appropriately enough the opening production was "Twelfth Night."

Typographical U.A.—Under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary (No. 86) to the Victoria Typographical Union, a progressive list of hundred party will be held Saturday evening, January 10, at 8.15 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper, 1349 Grant Street. Members and their friends are cordially invited.

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First United Y.P.S. Will Hold Mock Civic Election

Approximately eighty young people attended the social evening held by the Y.P.S. of First United Church on Monday evening. Following a short singing led by Dick Holmes, the group enjoyed games under the direction of Gordon Robson, George Gordon and Olive Heritage. During the evening the Y.P.S. newspaper was edited and read to the gathering. A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the serving of refreshments by the social committee. On Sunday afternoon next the Christmas festival programme which was presented by the First United Y.P.S. recently will be repeated at the Y.W.C.A. by special request.

Princess Ileana Has Birthday

Bucharest, Roumania, Jan. 7.—All members of the Roumanian royal family except Queen Helen, absent under orders of King Carol, yesterday evening attended a supper party in honor of Princess Ileana, who is twenty-sixth birthday. Among those present was Ex-King George of Greece.

Royal Consort's Tomb Desecrated

Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—A sarcophagus containing the remains of the Earl of Bothwell, husband of Mary, Queen of Scots, was broken open yesterday by thieves, whose apparent search for jewels was fruitless.

CHILDREN OF POSTMEN ARE ENTERTAINED

Presents from a gaily decorated tree were distributed to postmen's children under the age of thirteen at a special letter carriers' Christmas tree held under the auspices of the post office at the New Thought Hall, Saturday.

The function has been staged regularly for the last eight years, and is highly appreciated by the little ones.

Tom Ray played Santa Claus, presenting the presents to the youngsters. The programme consisted of children's games and community singing, led by Master Comber and Eric Paver; piano solo, Master Comber; dancing by Agnes Sloan, Evelyn Finn and Helen Jaques, accompanied by Miss E. Dawson; tap dancing by Miss M. Foye and Miss D. Jewell, accompanied by Eric Paver; mouth organ selections, Monty Gosnell; trombone solo, Fred Townsend; recitations, Master G. Little; ventriloquism, Yorkie; annual address by Postmaster G. H. Gardiner; distribution of presents from the tree by Santa Claus, and dancing to music provided by Miss Jessie Jones, A. Scholes and A. Paver.

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SPIRIT OF MUSIC IS ANALYZED

Ira Dilworth Describes Romantic and Classical Schools Before Club.

The romantic spirit in music formed the theme of the delightful address given by Ira Dilworth before the Victoria Musical Arts Society at its January meeting yesterday evening at the Shrine Hall, the lecture being illustrated by vocal numbers by Mrs. T. H. Johns, with Miss Beatrice Hicks at the piano, and a series of gramophone records.

That the line of demarcation between the romantic and classical in music was so indefinite as to be almost imperceptible was one of the interesting observations made by the speaker. In the great composers, particularly, there was a fine blending of the two elements, as the greater the mind the more greatly did it see life in all its aspects and with sympathy as well as understanding and profound gifts of expression.

Beethoven, for instance, had a universal appeal just because of this

quality in his music, whereas Stravinsky, with his limited sympathies, also had a limited appeal. These two composers might be likened to the Burns and Walt Whitman of music, the one understanding all and understood by all, the other writing, as he thought, for the average man, but appealing only to the limited few and known hardly at all by the average man.

Reference was also made to Stravinsky, considered by some critics as one of the greatest composers of the day, but withal, a conscious poseur.

Among the illustrations sung by Mrs. Johns was Rachmaninoff's "In the Silence of the Night"; two Debussy numbers, "Les Cloches" and "The Silent

Autumn"; and "By the Kiln." Among the records played was the second movement of Cesar Franck's D Minor Symphony.

Dr. Clem Davies

Will Speak On

Beer By the Glass

Dr. Clem Davies will speak on "Beer by the Glass" at an open meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum, to be held in the Liberal headquarters, corner of Broughton and Government Streets, on Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Any one interested in the subject is cordially invited to attend.

TEMPORARY STAMMERING MAY BE INDUCED BY FRIGHT

Fright is listed as one of the many causes for stammering. When the child, after some fright, finds it difficult to articulate and express his thoughts glibly, he becomes convinced that there is something he can't overcome. This idea is more definitely impressed upon him when his parents openly express their fears that he will continue to stammer, and try their inept methods of helping him.

One of the most powerful suggestions a parent gives the child is the fear that his handiwork is a failure. If one has a broken bone, one knows well enough that weeks of rest and quiet will succeed in knitting it and the bone will be whole and useable again. But let there be broken and shattered speech, and the parents give the child no such helpful suggestion of improvement and cure. They openly bewail his disability. They say to each other before him, "Uncle John stammered; do you suppose he has inherited it?" They increase the child's nervousness, and consequently his unstable speech until he has become an habitual stammerer.

CHILD FRIGHTENED

This is the usual order of events when the child stammers as the result of some sickness, of a terrible fright, the unsettling results of which should be temporary but become permanent only because of the parents' unwise suggestions.

Mrs. S. W. has noticed that her child of two and one-half years stammered until after a recent fright. She writes, "You have been so useful many mothers and helpful to me in my two and one-half years of motherhood that

YOUR BABY and MINE

Mrs. Sigurd will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

OTHER POSSIBLE CAUSES

I am happy the column helped you and gave you confidence to write me. I do deplore this universal tendency to stop a child and make him repeat what he has said. That is just as nerve-racking for you to read as well as a more detailed discussion of the whole subject. It may be that until this unusual fright you had not noticed the child's stammering for young children just beginning to talk do not talk smoothly at any time. It may be that you have forced the child to use the right hand when he is naturally left-handed. You will know whether it applies in your case. This forced use of what is not the child's natural hand sometimes induces the tendency to stammer. Won't you send for the above-mentioned leaflet and get a better viewpoint on this speech difficulty?

To-morrow: "Lack of Questioning About Sex Does Not Indicate Lack of Curiosity."

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Society

Mrs. Murray Brink was a hostess recently in Vancouver when she entertained at luncheon and tea in honor of Mrs. James McPherson of Victoria, who was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foster, Vancouver, during the Christmas season. Her guests included Mrs. James Reed, Mrs. Roy Atkins, Mrs. Stanley Wright, Mrs. Percy Bickford and Mrs. Kjeld Lincka of Duncan.

Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Joan Crescent, is visiting in Vancouver with Colonel and Mrs. Victor Spencer, having gone over to the mainland to attend the dance given last evening by Colonel and Mrs. Spencer in honor of their daughters, the Misses Trudeen and Louise Spencer, who will leave this week for Toronto to resume their studies at Brasenose Hall. Mrs. Spencer was accompanied to Vancouver by her daughter, Miss Mary Spencer and her niece, Miss Peggy Edwards.

Members of the Australian trade delegation and their wives were entertained at an informal reception held at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, the guests of honor being Hon. Parker J. Moloney and Mrs. Moloney. Mr. and Mrs. E. Abbott, Mr. C. Carter and Mr. L. R. McGregor, Mrs. W. A. Jamieson, wife of the president of the Victoria and Island Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, received the visitors, and His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Anselm were among the official hosts of the afternoon. The tea table, charmingly decorated with pink cyclamens, was arranged in the ladies' drawing-room of the hotel, and Mrs. S. P. Tolmie and Mrs. R. H. Pooley poured tea and coffee. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald (New Westminster), Mrs. Hugh Dalton, Mrs. S. L. Howe, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lunney, Mrs. H. J. Pendray, Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. Harry Beach, Mrs. P. B. Scourrah, Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. Alfred Carmichael of the Western Canadian Club, and Capt. T. J. Goodlake.

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AGED WOMEN HAD HAPPY YULETIDE

Generous Friends Ensured Pleasant Christmas For Inmates of Home

Thanks to the generosity of many kind friends of the institution, the inmates of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home enjoyed a very happy Christmas, including a splendid dinner on Christmas Day and a round of entertainment.

This was the report presented at the monthly meeting of the ladies' committee, held at the home yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. W. L. Clay in the chair and the following members present: Mesdames Gould, Grant, Steele, H. Grant, Sabiston, Whittier and Miss O'Brien.

On the morning of Christmas Day the band of the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A., and also that of the Salvation Army serenaded the inmates, who greatly enjoyed the music. Mayor Anselm accompanied by Mrs. Anselm paid a visit to the Home to tender Christmas greetings and presented a large box of chocolates.

The ordinary routine business was attended to and all bills incurred for the month ordered paid. There were three deaths in the Home during the month, but as there are a number on the waiting list the vacancies were soon filled. The general health of those in the Home is remarkably good for this season of the year.

The committee for January will be Mrs. D. C. Sabiston, Mrs. I. A. Gould and Mrs. Clay.

MANY DONATIONS

Donations gratefully received in December were: Cash, Mrs. Dunsmuir \$50, H. Hall and Sons \$15, Miss Finlayson \$10, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd \$10, Mrs. T. Shortbolt \$5; gramophone records and magazines, C. Wilbur Dawson; magazines, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Jensen; salmon trout, Mrs. T. Shortbolt; box each oranges and candy, Mrs. W. E. Oliver, Jan. P. Landberg; ice cream for Christmas dinner, A Friend of Mr. Landberg; oranges, Mrs. J. T. McDonald, two boxes; Mrs. W. A. Smith and Miss Wood, one box; apples, Hon. Randolph Bruce, two boxes; tea and sugar, Mrs. Peters; candy, Valo and Sons, two boxes; sausages, Mrs. Higgins; sausage meat, Mr. Thomson of Comox Meat Market; two turkeys, Mr. Bethel of Ideal Meat Market; Christmas green for decoration, Fallock Bros. and Mr. Gullett.

The inmates also received invitations to the concert at St. Joseph's Hospital and Christmas tree entertainment at Shrine Hall, Ladies Musical Club.

Sidney

Miss Sarah McLean, of Seattle, Wash., spent two days last week in Sidney renewing old acquaintances. Miss McLean was accompanied by Mrs. Marie Williams.

Miss Dorothy Prince returned home on Sunday after spending a week's vacation as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowers, Fifth Street.

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The word "twin" occurs fairly often in Canadian place names. For instance, there are Twin Falls on the Yoho River, British Columbia; Twin Peaks, and The Twins, the latter a double-headed mountain, both in the Rocky Mountains in Alberta; Twin Sisters, Islands in the St. Lawrence River, Ontario; and Twintree Lake, mountain and creek in Alberta. Twintree Creek is a tributary of Smoky River, and the name originates in the fact that near the north end of the lake there are two small rock islands with a long straits between them.

Colwood

A popular dance of the holiday season was held at the Colwood hall, rooms, the hostesses being Miss Caroline Godfrey of Colwood and Miss Mabel Ward of Victoria. The Normal School orchestra supplied the dance music, novelty features being introduced with a balloon dance. Miss Winnie Webster and Hugh Farquhar, Buster Yard and Dave Hogarth comprised the orchestra. Out of town guests included Miss Greta Ferguson of Nanaimo and Miss Ethel McDonald of Vancouver. Others present included: Misses Lorraine Farquhar, E. Smith, Thelma Shroeder, Thelma Lawrence, Elinor Denny, May Thompson, Gladys and Betty Nicholson, Clara Robinson, Dorothy Evans, and Adria Murray. Margaret Peatt, Betty Higgs, Marjorie Hopwood, Mrs. A. Godfrey, Major and Mrs. T. Godfrey, Fred Wythe, Lou and Ken Clark, Roy and Tom Denny, George Lindsay, Roy Wilson, Harold and Lorne Bradshaw, Dick and Charlie Leardrum,

Prospects Bright for New Zealand Test Team Visit in September

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Little Surprise at Max Schmeling's Loss of Heavyweight Title
Using Dempsey as Referee May Aid a Striking Sharkey Bout
Wrestling Enjoying Wave of Popularity in Canada and United States
Even New York Turns Out 20,000 Strong to Look On at Mat Affair

MAX SCHMELING has finally lost his title, at least, as far as the New York State Athletic Commission is concerned. The decision that body yesterday to no longer recognize the German as world heavyweight boxing champion was not surprising. The New York boxing heavyweights have been trying in vain for the last month to get Schmeling to agree to a championship bout with Jack Sharkey. As a matter of fact, Max was given fifteen days in which to accept Joe Jacobs, his manager, and as a result he is no longer champion in the eyes of the governors of boxing in New York and Pennsylvania. Schmeling has also lost recognition by the National Boxing Association, which controls boxing in all other states of the United States and also in Canada. In other words the German is out completely.

In announcing their decision the New York State Commission also stated they would recognize the winner of a Sharkey-Strilling bout as world heavyweight champion. Like Sharkey is going to be given still another chance. It is extremely doubtful if such a match would draw a large enough crowd to give Madison Square Garden or any other promoter any profit. This pair fought a listless battle in Miami a couple of years ago and it was a financial flop. Pa and Strilling, who acts as his own son's mouthpiece, made the statement recently that the Georgian was willing to fight Sharkey anywhere but in New York or Miami. However, Jack Dempsey is being considered as a referee for such a bout and Madison Square Garden seems to think that would put a different complexion on the match. Maybe it would.

Professional wrestling is enjoying great popularity in Canada and the United States at the present time, despite the bitter criticism to which it has been subjected. Down through the years have come cries of denunciation against the brutal, grapple, it being claimed the bouts are decided on the merits, and that the alleged "tricks" made and unmade by the champions are generally centered around Jack Curley of Boston, the man who has much to do with that faction which is represented by Jim London at Madison Square Garden. The world, but in even more Don George, conqueror of Sonnenberg, is accorded that honor. Now comes the statement from George that he will meet London at any time or place to decide the championship. Evidently George means business.

Foul blows and foul holds are known no more, with a couple of exceptions, the referee being content to look after themselves in every emergency. This makes it quite all right for the referee, who hasn't much else to do, to keep out of the way and call the fight. The main factor is that the referee provide a thrilling action and satisfy the fans. The sport is very popular in Victoria as elsewhere.

When Jim London defeated Ferenc Houlihan, giant Belgian, in Madison Square Garden recently, 20,000 fans attended. Until this season such a bout would hardly have attracted more than a handful. Two years ago Sonnenberg was featured in a bout at the Garden but only a few hundred attended. The reason for this was that it was thought it would be a boring fight. The Japanese wrestler, who has made several appearances here took part in one of the preliminaries. The Japanese wrestler wrestled to a draw with Gino Caribaldi, Italian champion.

Art Duncan, former defense star of the Vancouver Maroons and now coach of the Toronto National Hockey League Club, has come out with the statement that Cyclone Taylor was the best hockey player he has ever seen in action. Duncan played with Taylor on the Vancouver team. Then the latter was in his prime. There are quite a few local fans who saw Taylor at his best. Taylor's method of circling his own goal to get started is still fresh in the minds of local players. Taylor would undoubtedly be a spectacular attraction in hockey to-day and would be right up in the first flight.

Earle Sande, great United States jockey, expresses doubt about returning to the saddle. He has been putting on considerable weight, packing about 150 pounds now. However, Sande won't fret an awful lot if he never straddles a pony again. He made better than \$50,000 during 1930 and has quite a bit left from his earlier fortune.

Toronto Varsity Ends Win Streak Of Princeton Team
 Princeton, N.Y., Jan. 7.—Varsity of Toronto hockey broke a Princeton winning streak of six games by scoring a 4-1 victory yesterday evening.

B.C. Cricket Body Prepared to Make Reasonable Grant

Team From Antipodes Anxious to Tour Canada on Return From Series in England This Year; Project Features Fine Programme Planned for Coming Season by Local Cricketers; Inter-provincial Tournament Plans Here Progressing; Two Tours of Interior and Island Planned.

Possibility of the visit of the New Zealand cricket team to Victoria in the third week of September, after the Antipodean test eleven has met England, appeared almost a certainty at the beginning of the year, when the B.C. Cricket Association sent a letter to the C.P.R. law department asking for further details on the suggested series. In an excerpt from a communication to the transportation company early this summer, the New Zealanders indicated their desire to return home through Canada after their first test series in Great Britain and intimated to the company that they would be willing to tour the Dominion if they were given the gate receipts from the games they played against Canadian teams.

The new board of governors of the provincial body is now seeking further information on the matter with a view to making a certain portion of their yearly budget over to the New Zealanders in the form of a guarantee.

SCHEDULE IS REVISED FOR COAST HOCKEY

Games Scheduled at Vancouver, Seattle and Portland on Usual Nights
Final Game Will Be Played on March 20 With Vancouver at Seattle

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—The revised Pacific Coast Hockey League schedule was issued yesterday by President Frank Patrick. Games are scheduled as usual at Vancouver every Monday, at Portland every Thursday, and at Seattle every Friday. The complete schedule for the remainder of the season follows:

- January 8—Vancouver at Portland.
- January 9—Vancouver at Seattle.
- January 12—Seattle at Vancouver.
- January 13—Seattle at Portland.
- January 16—Portland at Vancouver.
- January 19—Portland at Seattle.
- January 22—Vancouver at Portland.
- January 23—Seattle at Vancouver.
- January 25—Seattle at Portland.
- January 26—Vancouver at Seattle.
- January 29—Portland at Vancouver.
- February 2—Portland at Seattle.
- February 3—Vancouver at Portland.
- February 6—Vancouver at Seattle.
- February 9—Seattle at Vancouver.
- February 12—Portland at Seattle.
- February 13—Portland at Vancouver.
- February 16—Vancouver at Portland.
- February 19—Vancouver at Seattle.
- February 20—Seattle at Vancouver.
- February 23—Seattle at Portland.
- February 26—Portland at Vancouver.
- February 27—Portland at Seattle.
- March 2—Portland at Vancouver.
- March 3—Vancouver at Seattle.
- March 6—Seattle at Vancouver.
- March 9—Seattle at Portland.
- March 12—Portland at Seattle.
- March 13—Portland at Vancouver.
- March 16—Vancouver at Portland.
- March 19—Vancouver at Seattle.
- March 20—Vancouver at Seattle.

GORDON'S GOAL GIVES MILLERS OVERTIME WIN

Minneapolis Scores 2 to 1 Victory Over Chicago, American Hockey Leaders.

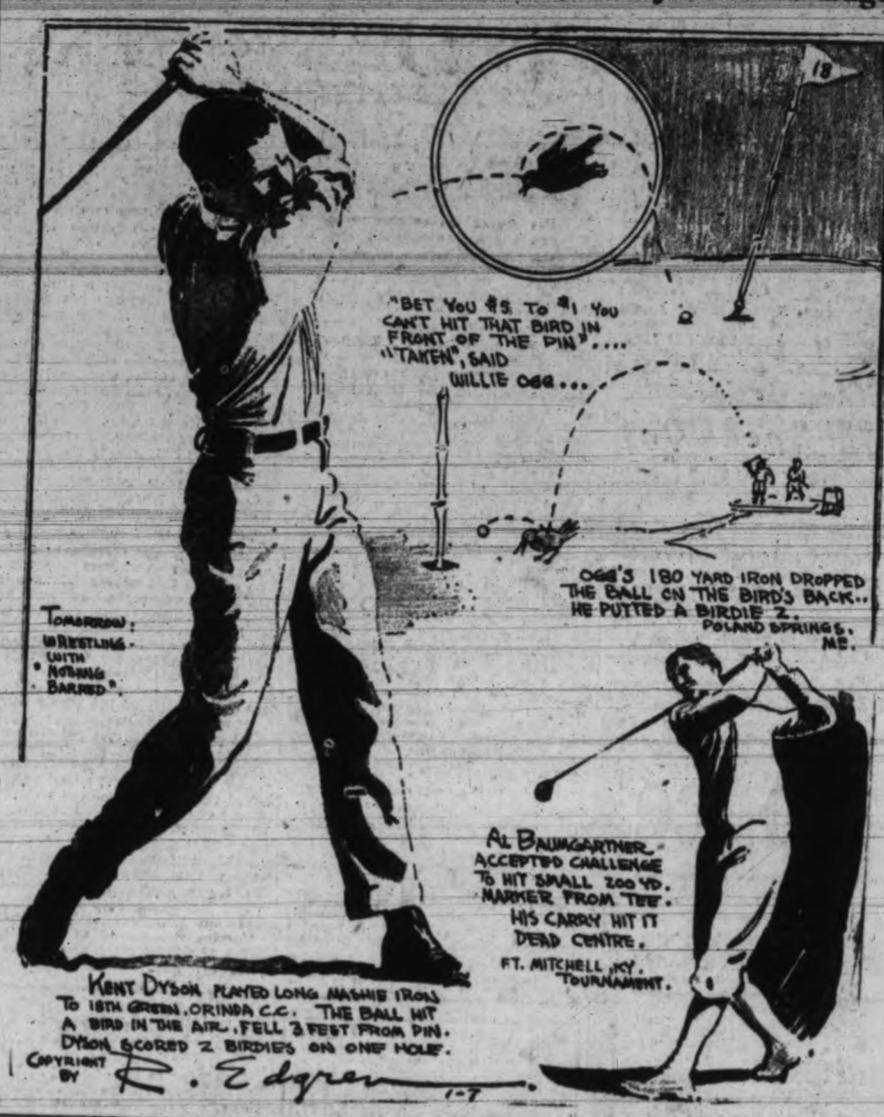
Mulligan and Redding Fined \$50 For Fighting; St. Louis Wins First Game

Minneapolis, Jan. 7.—Minneapolis Millers to-day stood within a short step of the top of the American Hockey League, satisfied that they had avenged their defeat of two days ago at the hands of Chicago Shamrocks, circuit leaders. The doctored Rocks bowed by 2 to 1, the same score that sent Chicago into the leadership Monday at the expense of Minneapolis.

It was the second overtime duel in two nights for the rival squads, and Fred Gordon's winning goal placed the Millers within two points of the second-place Tulsa Oilers and four of the Shamrocks.

Fifty-dollar fines were meted out to Andy Mulligan and Spike Redding for an embroilment they staged to earn major penalties in the overtime period. The only other game yesterday evening saw St. Louis Flyers capture their first game of the season by a 2 to 1 win over Kansas City. The Flyers remain submerged in last-place ignominy, half-a-dozen points behind Kansas City.

Miracles of Sport



KENT DYSON PLAYED LONG MACHINES IRON TO 18TH GREEN, ORINDA C.C. THE BALL HIT A BIRD IN THE AIR, FELL 3 FEET FROM PIN. DYSON SCORED 2 BIRDS ON ONE HOLE.



A STAR'S FAN MAIL

There's a great deal of truth in the old saying that one half the world doesn't know how the other half lives. Andy Blair, the Winnipeg boy with the old saw is true, at any rate. Not long ago, Andy received a letter in his enormous fan mail, from a fair young sport who took exception to the way he chewed his gum while he was chewing the puck up and down the ice. It is a well-known fact that athletes in every line of sport chew gum to keep their mouths from getting dry. But this fair enthusiast didn't like it at all. He suggested that Andy get some gum drops to eat during the game. The star center got a great laugh out of this. Blair is also the cause of considerable worry to the Leafs' manager, Connie Smythe, who has, amongst other things, been called out of bed at 3 a.m. to be informed that Blair had been seen coveting training pants. On this particular occasion, Smythe dusted off the old riot act, and had it all prepared for Andy in the morning. But the good-natured star-with-the-only-mustache proved that he had been in bed all night and produced a couple of witnesses to back him up. Another case of fans seeing things.

STANDINGS

P.C.H.L.	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	P.
Vancouver	8	2	3	20	10	22
Seattle	7	3	3	18	11	21
Portland	5	5	3	23	13	12

N.H.L.	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	P.
Maroons	10	7	3	43	44	22
Toronto	10	7	3	43	44	22
Canadians	9	6	3	30	19	21
N.Y. Americans	7	6	3	30	19	21
Ottawa	5	13	1	20	26	12

American League	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	P.
Boston	13	7	2	28	49	22
Chicago	9	7	4	38	44	22
Cleveland	9	7	4	38	44	22
Detroit	9	7	4	38	44	22
Philadelphia	1	13	1	20	26	12

Ray Edwards Stars In Decisive Victory Of Portland Five

Brilliant Guard of Multnomah Athletic Club Basketball Team in Brilliant Exhibition as Team Scores 65 to 30 Victory Over Pedens; Speed, Passing and Combination of Visitors Enjoyed by Large Gallery; Andrews and Inglis Are Leading Scorers for Visitors.

Giving as fine an exhibition of basketball as has ever been witnessed in this city the Multnomah Athletic Club's squad of basketballers defeated the Victoria Peden five by a score of 65 to 30, in an exhibition game at the Victoria High School gymnasium yesterday evening. The locals played good ball and although badly beaten put up a good fight against Ray Brook's Flying "M" quintette.

Outside of the wonderful display of passing and shooting put on by the two foot stars only the finest of the visitors, the snap and speed with which they went about their task astounded the crowd.

The game opened with both teams staying in defensive territories trying to fathom their opponents' defence. Peden made the first break with Rob- ertson going through and missing an easy shot underhand and the hoop. Edwards, the burly Portland guard, opened the scoring when he counted two free line shots. Victoria resorted to a nice basket from underneath. Robertson gave the locals the lead for the first and last time during the game when he counted a short shot from in front. From this time on it was a parade of baskets with all five visitors scoring their share of points. The score at the rest interval was not as decisive as the final, Portland leading 25 to 13.

CHAPMAN GOES OFF
 The second half opened with Victoria gaining two points, only to lose Chapman on four personals. The Portlanders were just beginning to hit their stride, and from this time on they played brilliant form. The five players that Brook's has worked into such fine form, played every play perfectly with legal blocks by Edwards, Inglis and Gunther freeing other players for easy short shots. Victoria resorted to a style of play which has long passed from the picture when they left one player basket hanging. Although this procedure may have counted a few more points to their total, the extra Multnomah player did twice as much damage. With but five minutes left to play the score stood 44 to 25, and it was from then on that she local team completely faded.

Although the score of 65 to 30 is one-sided, the fans went away with a great deal of respect for the visiting squad. Local fans now have a liking for team coached by the veteran Portland and Fraser.

Chilliwick Boy Wins Call Over Orient Champion
 Vancouver, Jan. 7.—Oril Campbell, Chilliwick flyweight, whipped Bobby Mars of Manila, claimant of the championship of the Orient, in six savage rounds in a feature bout at the Auditorium here yesterday evening. Campbell won four rounds, Mars one, and one was even.

In the semi-final, Mike Griffith of Seattle knocked out Paddy Mullins of Calgary in the first round of their scheduled four-round bout. Mullins, with no preparation, stepped into the ring and was knocked out by Griffith. Wallace to fight Griffith because of a weight difference.

Titleholders Will Not Be Allowed to Enjoy Life of Ease

National Boxing Association Now Taking Ballot on Proposal to Vacate Heavyweight, Junior Welterweight, Junior Lightweight and Flyweight Championships; Pro Wrestling Has Ceased to be a Sport and is Classified With the Circus, States President; Managers of Boxers Warned.

By MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN V. CLINNIN President, National Boxing Association.
 Chicago, Jan. 7.—The National Boxing Association proposes to strictly enforce the six months' rule on all champions, which will have a salutary effect upon those who prefer to work the vaudeville circuit or earn an honest living in the moving pictures. It is unfair to the public to permit champions to live a life of ease in the championship chair.

At the present time the National Association has a questionnaire on the question of vacating the heavyweight, junior welterweight, junior lightweight and flyweight championships, and has requested the International Boxing Union to concur in vacating of these titles. Returns from this questionnaire so far have indicated a majority of state commissions favor withdrawal of recognition of Max Schmeling as heavyweight champion.

Professional wrestling has ceased to be a sport, and is now classified with the circus and other like attractions. In some of the states the commissions have designated all wrestling contests as exhibitions. This, no doubt, is the proper application to apply to wrestling as a sport, inasmuch as the outstanding contestants, in the different classes, are more interested in barnstorming and acquiring the coin of the realm than to bother with real competition for the so-called honor of a championship.

It has been most difficult for the State Commission and the National Boxing Association to control this sport. In fact the National Boxing Association, at its recent convention at Omaha, decided to continue to assume control over professional wrestling, and an auxiliary organization was formed, known as the National Wrestling Association.

The outlook for 1931 is hazardous from the standpoint of the promoter, as business conditions, unemployment and hard times have continued to decrease the gate receipts at all theatres and other amusement centres. The action is bound to affect the boxing and wrestling situation before long.

The managers of professional boxers should take heed from the situation now existing among the heavyweight writers. If they lost the confidence of the playing public, they will be "killing the goose that lays the golden egg," and when, through avarice, they seek to increase the cost of admission to the paying public, in the face of hard-times and depressed conditions, they will strangle the boxing game.

It is apparent there will be a heavy weight boxing championship contest during the coming year. Schmeling, through his manager, has been jockeyed for position, and the New York State Commission has accepted, but failed, to force Schmeling into the contest. The National Boxing Association live up to the addition of the National Boxing Association or vacate his title. Should this association vacate the title, it, no doubt, will call upon the outstanding boxer, in this class to compete with a suitable opponent at the championship title.

Through a close co-operation between the National Boxing Association and the European Affiliations, it appears that in the future the championships will be more active in the defence of their titles. Failure to meet a suitable opponent at the prescribed weight should be the medium through which the champion will be disposed and his title vacated.

HOCKEY GAMES WON BY JOKERS AND MONARCHS

Former Take Second Place in Senior Roller League By 8-5 Win Over Rovers

Monarchs Gain Tie For Lead in Intermediate Loop By Victory Over Canadians

Outplaying their opponents in every department of the game, the Jokers scored an 8 to 5 victory over the Rovers and went into second place in the Senior Roller Hockey League, while the Monarchs jumped into a tie for the lead of the intermediate division by gaining a 4 to 3 victory over the Canadians in the roller rink played at the Gray Line roller rink yesterday evening.

The Jokers took the lead from the outset and played in front. Canadians put up a great battle with the Monarchs in the other fixture. Despite their hard work, Canadians failed to keep up with the fast skating and clever stick handling of the winners.

The line-ups follow:
 Jokers—Partridge, Munro, Lawson, Wensley, Walker, Moore, Richardson, Johnson, Jenkins and Brown.
 Rovers—W. Blackstock, Dyer, J. Blackstock, Lambick, Taylor, Bayley, Tyson and Farmer.
 Monarchs—Carlson, White, Smith, Crump, Holmes, Clayton, B. O'Connor, J. O'Connor and Woodford.
 Canadians—White, Pastullo, Otter, Bloomfield, Barr, Parker, Anderson, Robertson, Stringer and Least.

MAX SCHMELING IS PANNED BY GERMAN PAPERS

Zwoelfuhr Blatt Declares Heavyweight Champ Afraid to Meet Sharkey Again

Another Daily Classes Max as a Greenhorn; Max in Seclusion at Sports Resort

Berlin, Jan. 7.—There was little comment to-day in the German press on the action of the New York State Athletic Commission in withdrawing heavyweight championship recognition from Max Schmeling, German boxer, and what comment there was, was adverse to Max.

Most of the newspapers merely contented themselves with bringing the news of the New York commission's action to the German public, but the Zwoelfuhr Blatt devoted two pages to proving Schmeling was afraid to meet Jack Sharkey.

"That he (Schmeling) tries to evade Sharkey," the paper regards as a disgrace to German sport, "realizing that Schmeling is a coward." Then referring to his letter yesterday in The Berliner Zeitung, the paper continues, "One doesn't know what to condemn more in connection with this latest blatant attempt to bluff the public or the haughtiness with which Schmeling has helped to his position not by ability but by luck, to centre the spotlight upon himself."

MAX A GREENHORN
 The Boerum Courier also was outspoken in its condemnation of the German champion. "We've seen the movies of the Schmeling-Sharkey fight," it said. "Every impartial observer must realize there was but one man in the ring—and that wasn't the boxer who afterwards left the ring as world champion. We saw a marvellous technician and tactician who was giving a lesson in boxing to a greenhorn."

Schmeling was in seclusion at the winter sports resort, Garmisch-Partenkirchen. At the hotel where he was stopping the Associated Press was in the long-distance telephone booth. Schmeling is away on an excursion and it is not known when he will return.

Campolo to Meet K.O. Christner

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Jan. 7.—Victorio Campolo, Argentine heavyweight, announced yesterday he had accepted a match with K.O. Christner of Akron, Ohio, here early in March. Campolo said he intended to return to the United States and continue his title quest immediately after the match.

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—Second Floor, HBC

Some of the Sale

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300 Pairs Snow-white Pillow Cases, per pair **69c**
 150 Bleached Cotton Sheets at, per pair **\$2.95**
 50 Pairs Cory Flaid Blankets at, per pair **\$5.39**
 50 Bordered Damask Table Cloths, regular \$1.50, for **98c**
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 Novelty Reversible Wool Blankets, 60x80 inches, Satin bound, Regular \$10.50, for **\$8.95**
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—Main Floor, HBC

Restaurant Service

Special Course Luncheon at 50c

Served Daily, from 11.30

2.30

THURSDAY'S MENU

Mutton Broth

Halibut Steak—Au Gratin

Chicken Liver Omelette—Vegetable Dinner

Boiled Fresh Beef and Dumplings

Salad of Celery, Chicken and Oysters

Roast Sirloin of Beef—Yorkshire Pudding

French Fried Potatoes—Cauliflower

Rolls and Butter

Boiled Apple and Cranberry Pudding

Grape Jelly—Open Plum Tart

Ice Cream and Cake

Tea—Coffee—Milk

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Regular \$15.00, for \$7.95

Brocade material made with the Wonderlift inner belt in sizes 42 to 52 only. January Sale **\$7.95**

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COATS

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Coats of imported broadcloth in smart misses' styles with cape effects, flares and novelty cuts also straight line and moderately-flared types for women. In new colors and black. January Sale price **\$21.95**

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 Girls' Waterproof Raincoats with belt, in red, green and blue, regular to \$4.95, for **\$2.95**
 Girls' odd Winter Coats with fur collar, regular to \$10.75, for **\$6.95**
 Little Tot's Navy Chinchilla, Reckers, warmly lined. Sizes for 1 to 3 years, for **\$3.50**
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—Second Floor, HBC

Chiffon Silk Hose

Regular \$2.50, for \$1.89 a Pair

2 Pairs for \$3.69

Broken sizes in Women's Chiffon Hose. They are all perfect Hose. Choose from the colors we have in stock, namely, pearl-blush, conch, hickel, opal-mauve, beige, moonlight and gunmetal. Sold in our regular stock at \$2.50 a pair.

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200 Yards Heavy Flat Silk Crepes, \$1.39 a Yard

A Silk Crepe that is remarkable at this price. A full range of colors, including mauve, pink, rose, Nile, aqua, turquoise, maize, sand, pirate, powder, coral, beige, navy, black and ivory. Thursday, per yard **\$1.39**

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Excellent for slips, linings and inexpensive frocks. Width 36 inches. Shown in a full range of colors. Thursday, per yard **\$1.49**

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(By Logan & Bryan)

New York, Jan. 7.—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau says: SETBACK POSTPONED, MORE RALLY

"With but half of yesterday's session completed it became apparent that the rally was being substituted for the setback expected in the market, and that the recession looked for was due for postponement. The rally in the last two hours, although non-spectacular, was sufficiently impressive to warrant anticipation of moderately higher prices to-day."

"I do not believe, however, that we are about to witness the type of rally which was seen in the latter part of last week, which was spectacular in many instances. I am rather confident, nevertheless, that not only will we see the prices for the leaders witnessed at which point on Monday it was suggested that traders take profits and await a recession before replacing holdings, but I think that these prices will be exceeded by a fair margin. With the rally extending and the various profit-taking prices being recorded, would continue the procedure of accepting profits for it is evident that moderate extensions of the rally now expected will be of relatively short duration, following which a recession will develop."

"I see no reason for altering at this time the markets long term and larger aspect voiced here two days ago, namely, that first concrete evidence has been presented of a turning move-

ment in a bear market, and that the rally, although perhaps destined to be gradual and subject to interruptions, will at a later date, be seen as decisive. At the moment there is undoubtedly stock for sale at moderately higher prices throughout the list. At the same time there are sufficiently large bids for stock not far below the market to limit the extent of the expected recession to relatively moderate proportions."

COMMENT
"As a matter of record, I repeat prices at which traders can well afford to clinch profits to-day: U.S. Steel, 145 or better; American Can at 160; Westinghouse around 95; Dupont at 95; General Motors at 40, and Air Reduction at approximately 105."

"Continue to pick up the food products stocks on dips, particularly National Biscuit, Standard Brands and Hershey, and add to that list Corn Products and Pennick and Ford, for I think before long, when the real significance of the Department of Agriculture, which permits the use of corn sugar in canned and preserved foods without so indicating on the label of the container, is fully appreciated, and the benefits due these two companies are made known via greatly improved profits reports."

"That a real while-advance is going to be seen, despite the apparent disaster last year of National Cash Register, I see excellent buying, and in the lower thirties I consider it one of the best bargains."

DECLARED INSANE

Pittsfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—Because she cut \$2,000 in paper money in order to piece it into a crazy quilt, Mrs. Mary Booth, seventy-one, of Pearl, Illinois, yesterday was committed to Jacksonville State Hospital for the insane.

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LOS ANGELES NEW TRI-MOTOR SEAPLANE TESTED

Attention in Saro A-7 Is Given to Seaworthiness; Planned For R.A.F.

Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—The massive new Los Angeles Stock Exchange Building, one of the most beautiful architectural creations in the west, was formally dedicated to-day.

Complete in every respect and containing every conceivable necessity for the conduct of a modern security market, the Los Angeles Stock Exchange Building, the largest trading floor in the United States, excepting that of the New York Stock Exchange, was formally dedicated to-day.

Without superfluous ceremonies, the dedication was brief and immediately following, President John Earle Jarman, president of the exchange, presided over the regular conduct of business. He was assisted in the ceremony by Secretary-Manager Floyd R. Sanford, under whom the project has been completed.

Organized thirty-one years ago as a stock exchange, the first home of the institution was in a small room on active duty centered around fifteen oil stocks. Its activities have grown slowly but with a degree of soundness and to such an extent that the erection of the massive new institution was found necessary in 1929.

The trading floor, which is a feature of the building, is four feet wide, ninety feet long and forty feet high, with an area of 6,580 feet. It is rectangular in shape and the corner is cut off at an angle providing an easily visible board.

Surrounding the trading floor are sixty-four booths set at right angles to the wall, serving as private offices for members. Each booth is equipped with a telephone, a turreted board enabling members to communicate with outside offices, and a switchboard for the exchange, or other members of the floor, without delay of switchboard connections.

Extending floor conveniences for the rapid and accurate transaction of business includes four large trading posts, having a capacity of twenty stations each, and each post equipped with four special and standard boards.

A new improved ticker transmitter is located in the center of the floor. A ticker operator transmits quotations to the machines throughout the Pacific Coast, while an announcer broadcasts by telephone directly to board operators and all offices connected with the system.

The building has a frontage of eighty feet on Spring Street, extends 142 feet deep and is twelve stories high, which is the limit height in Los Angeles. The building from sidewalk level is 195 feet in height, and including basement, 228 feet in all. It contains 90,000 square feet of floor space.

The fifth floor, which is the first devoted to office space in the administrative wing of the building, is given over entirely to the clearing house. The sixth floor houses the Stock Exchange Corporation, which is the clearing house for the exchange.

The governing board room and committee rooms are located on the eighth floor while executive offices are situated on the ninth story. The tenth and eleventh floors are reserved for future expansion.

Offices of the superintendent, printing department and mechanical necessities are situated in the basement. In addition, a huge security room enclosed in a vault is located beneath the ground. The entrance door to the vault weighs approximately 20,000 pounds. A pent house, fifteen feet high is situated atop the building.

LYCOMING MOTOR GETS BIG ORDER

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 6.—Orders have been received for more than \$100,000 in Lycoming 210 horse power radial aircraft engines for immediate delivery, orders of the Lycoming Manufacturing Company announced to-day.

This includes an order for thirty-three engines from the E. J. Brennan Corporation of Wayne, Michigan, to be used on tri-motored airliners.

New Gold Strike Reported in Alaska

Fairbanks, Alaska, Jan. 3.—A new gold strike on lower Goldstream Creek, a district which produced much silver metal in the early days of this section, was reported yesterday by John Clauson and associates.

The prospectors reported two short tunnels run in from the main shaft had unearthed dirt which ran two dollars a foot in one instance and three dollars a foot in the other. It was expected the discovery would hasten development of deep ground nearby which has been under option for years which has not been worked.

The season has been especially favorable to dredging operations in the 14th-Eldorado Creek and Chatahika districts, this year, and the clean-up is expected to be large. A number of dredges are still operating, although cold weather usually forces a shut-down in November.

Shake-up in Bonds Brings Out Bargains

Recent shakeup in the bond market has made what would appear on the surface many genuine bargains. Some of these are in the railroad group where a month or two ago not a single high-grade issue was yielding 6 per cent.

Now that railroad stocks have been hammered down because of poor earnings, investors are scanning the possibilities of many rails losing their legal status, a factor that would bring out heavy selling by banks and insurance companies.

The railroad problem is one of the biggest which the bond market faces. The country's biggest corporations have in all but a relatively few instances refunded their bonded indebtedness and the present industrial list contains many "dog" bonds.

In the present circumstances it seems a shame that the United States government does not see fit to give small investors an opportunity to buy its bonds. They can, of course, but the yield is so small that only the wealthy who seek tax-exempt can profit.

London, Jan. 5.—Modern British thought in flying boat construction is well exemplified in the Saro A-7, a three-motored craft, designed for coastal reconnaissance and sea patrol, which is one of the four types now undergoing extensive official tests to decide which shall replace the well-tried twin-engine boats which form at present the bulk of the Royal Air Force flying boat equipment.

The A-7 is among the larger machines produced in Great Britain, weighing, with full load, over nearly eleven tons. Its upper wings measure, from tip to tip, eighty-eight feet, and the maximum overall height is two inches less than nineteen feet. Power is derived from three "Jupiter" air-cooled engines of approximately 1,000 horsepower each.

The machine is built entirely of metal and has accommodation for a crew of five men. Because it is intended for extended operations as a patrol and self-contained unit, much thought has been given to the provision of satisfactory sleeping and cooking equipment. The range of the machine is remarkable, but figures of performance may not yet be given.

In civil form the A-7 becomes a luxurious, while for twenty-one passengers, with a kitchen and refreshment buffet, cabin, and special goods are accommodated in a special hold behind the pilot's cockpit. All of the machine's who sits with the pilot on duty, is "cabin" containing wireless receiving and transmitting apparatus and a compass which the navigator may plot his course.

SEAWORTHINESS
Considerable gain in seaworthiness comes with the adoption of seaplane wing structure, in which the upper plane is very much greater in span than the lower plane. The fuel tanks are buried in the contour of the big upper plane, giving direct gravity feed to the engines, which are located in nacelles just below the centre section of the plane. Improved aerodynamic efficiency is associated with the use of this big upper plane, while the small lower plane, and equal in size, is less likely to suffer damage in a sea-way than if the craft were a biplane with both pairs of wings approximately equal in size. Incidentally, the smallness of the lower wings much reduces the area of the "walkways" needed on them for the crew and mechanics.

N. Y. Market Gossip
Cockshutt Flow net for year ended November 30, 1930, against \$2.80 a share in proceeds year, ending \$142,043 proceeds from sale of Adams Wagon Company.

American Smelting and Refining Company dividend.
Contract for equipment to be used in Otis Steel Company's new plant and plate mill have been awarded United Engineering and Foundry Company.

The mill part of Otis's \$5,000,000 improvement program has been completed in several months and will be one of the widest continuous mills in the United States.

Sulphur production last month by Freport, Texas, Company's new plant, which has been closed for two weeks to overhaul, has reopened with 800 men on eight hour basis.

General Cigar Company declared quarterly dividend of \$1.00 on common, payable February 2, record January 15.

Stockholders of Pathe Exchange approve sale certain of the company's assets to Radio Ketel Orthophones, Inc. A. M. Byers elects to presidency L. F. Rains, vice-president of Columbia Corporation of California, United States Steel subsidiary.

Commonwealth Edison declared quarterly dividend of \$2, payable February 2, record January 15.

Maytag Company declared regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 on first preferred.

Twenty-two thousand men returned to work in Detroit, Michigan, eleven Cleveland industries added 1,337 men in past ten days.

Hupp Motors takes on 500 men. One thousand returns to work in New York Central shops.

Two thousand eight hundred return in Norfolk and Western shops at Paducah, Ky.

One thousand, two hundred return to Mo. Pacific shops at Sedalia, Mo. Two hundred return to market shops at St. Louis.

American Smelting and Refining Company reduced lead 10 points to 3 cents.

Midcontinent Petroleum declared dividend of 50 cents.

Hard as it may be to discern the financial way, experience and common sense testify to the assurance that prosperity and adversity move in circles and the wheel will again swing upwards, and it follows as the day the night that stagnant depression must be succeeded in due course by a return of that active cheerfulness which for the time being appears to be no more than a tantalizing mirage.

Years ago Pope echoed the inextinguishable brightness of human nature in "Hope Man never is but always to be blest."

THE DISTANT FUTURE
Canada is a young, strong country with its financial future as limitless as its geographical boundaries. Millions of horsepower racing unharnessed down great inland rivers and waiting the development of the country that will make the harnessing of the waters that wait upon the future.

THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE
For the moment, while the projected recovery in the immediate situation is in the air, it is well to remember that the day is likely to be halting and slow and any likely upward swing in stock market prices is likely to be followed by painful setbacks. This is the lesson that the course of the New York Stock Market during the year 1930 teaches.

Few Canadian Bonds Bought By Britain In Recent Years

Since the early years of the war there has occurred a very drastic change in the situation with respect to the financing of the industrial and physical development of the Dominion of Canada. Prior to 1918 Great Britain ranked largely as the international banker for this country and absorbed the majority of new Canadian bond and share issues. The English market was the natural field to which Canada turned when new money was required. During the period of the Great War, when Britain had financial problems of her own to surmount, Canadian financing was done to a certain extent at home as well as in the United States. Since that time this distribution of Canadian securities has pretty well continued, and to-day Great Britain barely ranks as a factor in supplying funds towards this country's development. This shift about is very clearly indicated in a series of figures showing the relative absorption year by year of newly issued Canadian bonds. It will be seen in the figures presented hereunder that whereas in 1913 and 1914 Great Britain absorbed 70 per cent of total Canadian bond issues, the United States absorbed 20 per cent, and the Canadian market about 10 per cent, the situation in 1930 is vastly different. In this year except one kind, that one kind was Kruschen. Eventually he took to Kruschen—half-heartedly, as you will note, he admits.

I first started taking Kruschen Salts three or four years ago. For years previously I had suffered agony with indigestion. Night after night, for weeks on end, I had very little sleep and I was becoming a wreck of my old self for want of rest. I got so run down that I was advised to cut out my evening meal, and was recommended to take all kinds of remedies, but none of them did me any good. About Christmas-time, three or four years ago, I saw one of your adverts "Take Kruschen Salts and enjoy your Christmas dinner" or words to that effect. I started taking them, half-heartedly, my attacks got less and less, I kept on, and they completely disappeared, and I have been a regular "Kruschenite" ever since. I am now 50 years of age, and I can eat anything at any time without any ill effects, and I sleep like a top—thanks to Kruschen. J.H.C. Indigestion is caused by a failure in the flow of the gastric or digestive juices. As a result, your food, instead of being assimilated by your system, simply collects and ferments inside you, producing harmful acid poisons. The immediate effect of the six mineral salts in Kruschen is to promote the healthy flow of the vital juices of the body. Your system begins working again like a perfect machine. And that means a blessed end to indigestion, and a renewed and whole-hearted enjoyment of your food without the slightest fear of having to pay the old painful penalty. Kruschen Salts is obtainable at all Drug Stores at 45c. and 75c. per bottle. (Advt.)

HAND-TO-MOUTH BUYING

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Probably no one thing contributed so much to save the country from financial panic in 1930 as the tendency developed during the past few years toward what we term "hand-to-mouth" buying. Financial Service says.

If, following the crash of last November, there had been the inventory of 1921 to liquidate, factories would have had to completely close. Instead of merely curtailing production, and widespread disaster would have been inevitable on the part of the country.

Hand-to-mouth buying has taken the slack out of the line of distribution which unites the buyer and the seller, so when the slump hit us, there was no slack to be taken up. Thus, this tendency has proved a blessing in disguise even to many industries that have degenerated.

Hand-to-mouth buying was a natural result of improved and speedier service in getting goods from where they are made to where they are used. It is as subtle as the wind, and it is as to be against a flowing tide.

It was as inevitable that rapid turnover should replace long stocks as that the electric light should replace gas light or radio the old-fashioned phonograph.

But it can be overdone and is today being overdone. Hand-to-mouth buying is to be effective, the hand must at least reach the mouth. Merchants cannot and must not refuse their buying to the point that they are not rendering acceptable service to their customer's trade. Yet, too many of them are doing this today.

The balance of trade that makes up the difference between prosperity and depression consists of unplanned consumer purchases—dollars that are tucked out of people's pocketbooks by attractive merchandise attractively displayed. If the stores have not such merchandise or such displays this business is lost.

In times of business quietude, consumers will generally buy necessities only. They have to be sold luxuries. And a luxury may be a necessity that can be put off until to-morrow or next month.

We can do without luxuries but we can't do without the luxury business. For the makers of luxuries depend upon their sales in order to buy their own necessities.

From all over the country come reports of pitifully depleted stocks. The hand is not reaching the mouth, the consumer will not ask for what she doesn't see.

To get this balance of business back, the merchant must act first. The buying wave must come in the back door of the store, before it goes out the front door.

There are many millions of dollars worth of this business a week waiting to be gathered in.

DIG-FOR-GOLD AT JOHANNESBURG
Johannesburg, South Africa, Jan. 7.—Digging operations at Johannesburg in search of gold bars supposed to have been buried there a day or two before Johannesburg surrendered to the British forces under Lord Roberts during the Boer War will be begun shortly by H. A. Young. Negotiations with the authorities for official permission to dig, carried on for several months, have just been concluded.

Mr. Young believes a considerable quantity of gold in the form of bars regular in the gateway of the fort, this belief being founded on statements made by a European and by a native who say they assisted in the burying of the precious metal. Permission to dig to find the bars has been refused, the authorities regarding the stories about it as ridiculous and without any foundation whatever, but finally the persistence of the applicant bore down the opposition.

It has been stipulated, however, that the excavations in the gold quest must be done in the presence of police. It is understood that if Young does find buried gold one-third of it will become the property of the government.

Winnipeg Electric Blames Decrease On Water Shortage
Gross income of the Winnipeg Electric for the month of November, 1930, amounted to \$501,194, as compared with \$572,250 for the same month of last year. Net is shown at \$156,227, as against \$209,227 after deducting fixed charges. The net income from operations for the month of November, 1930, totaled \$55,260, against \$115,718 for the same month of last year, a decline of over 50 per cent.

The company, in explaining the drop in net income, pointed out that this was entirely due to the water shortage in the Winnipeg River, through which the company had to ask its customers to conserve power and light. It was to be expected, the company also suffered from lower consumption due to general business conditions.

There has been a rectification of the situation with regards to low water and now with the increased street car fares become felt, it would be surprising if the company's earnings begin to show an improvement.

Winnipeg Electric should benefit largely in the future from substantial holdings in Manitoba Power and Northwestern Power. Both of these companies are producing or will produce a big volume of energy for which there is a very important potential demand. As soon as the Northwestern Power comes into production, the possibility of another water shortage should entirely be done away with.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the International Nickel Company of Canada Limited, E. W. Betty, K.C., chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lord Melchett.

AGONY OF INDIGESTION

Shuddered at Food—Now Eats Anything

Don't say that indigestion can't be relieved until you have read this letter. The man who wrote it had tried all kinds of remedies. All kinds except one kind. That one kind was Kruschen. Eventually he took to Kruschen—half-heartedly, as you will note, he admits.

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Planet Mines Plans To Double Capital
Vancouver, Jan. 7.—Extraordinary general meeting of the Planet Mines and Reduction Company Limited is to be held at the offices of the company.

402 Pender Street W., on January 10, at 8 p.m., to discuss and pass upon the proposal to double the capitalization of the company, increasing it to \$2,000,000, instead of \$1,000,000, as presently. Miller, Court and Company announce. Par value is \$1 per share. F. L. Baneroff, president, stated that capital is required for further development and to meet present financial difficulties. Despite low market value of metals the property is still operating.

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Dorothy Dix

COMPARISONS are odious," says an old proverb. They are more than odious. They are the ultimate insult, the unforgettable affront and in the family circle, where they are mainly used, they have started more rows than all of the seven major and minor sins combined. Also, they have blighted the lives of innumerable children by implanting the inferiority complex in their young breasts. For there seems to be something even in the meekest of us that will not endure having our shortcomings emphasized by being held up in contrast with another's virtues. We may not have a very good opinion of ourselves. We may know that we would never take a prize in a beauty show and that the river is in no danger of being set on fire by our wit; we may realize that we are no Henry Ford or Mr. Rockefeller and yet retain sufficient self-satisfaction to live comfortably with ourselves.



It is only when some cruel hand strips the last shred of our vanity from us by instituting a comparison between us and someone who possesses in the superlative degree all the qualities that we lack that we realize what miserable worms of the dust we are. The contrast is deadly and slays us. It does the 'r' and crosses the 't's on our faults. It turns a searchlight on our weaknesses and makes us see them as another sees them, and that is not to be borne.

The comparison is particularly disastrous in the home because it shatters the most precious illusion that husbands and wives entertain in regard to each other, and that is, that no matter what a cold and unappreciative world may think of them, each sees in the other a paragon of perfection. The woman flatters herself that her husband picked her out for a wife because he thought her the prettiest, the most charming and the most angelic girl he could find anywhere. The man never doubts that his wife regards him as an oracle and a go-getter and that she admires him above all men.

Fancy, then, what a blow it is to a woman when her husband begins to throw other women in her face and institute comparisons between her and them, which are always to her disadvantage. Flesh and blood can't stand it, especially feminine flesh and blood can't.

This is the genesis of most of the in-law troubles that cause as much heartache and bitterness and the shedding of as many tears as any sorrow on earth. Millions of daughters-in-law hate their perfectly good, inoffensive and innocent mothers-in-law just because mother's bread and pies have been fed to them at every meal ever since they were married until mother's cooking has soured their dispositions.

No matter what good cooks they are, no matter what angel's food they set before their husbands, they always have to listen to an invidious comparison of their output to the kind that mother used to bake.

"I don't see why you have to have a new hat. Mother always wears hers two seasons." "I don't approve of your gadding around to clubs. Mother never needed any amusement outside of her own home." "I don't see why you don't manage better. Mother never spent anything on running her house."

These comparisons with mother have caused innumerable young wives to jam on their hats and hike out to the divorce courts and it has made innumerable others slack down in their efforts to please their husbands and say to themselves: "What's the use when he is always going to tell me how much better his mother always did everything than I do and how much better a wife she was than I am?"

And imagine the stab it is to a wife's vanity when she is beginning to get middle-aged and stout to have her husband continually asking her why she doesn't dress like some slim young flapper or why she doesn't look like some beauty who is twenty years her junior and who has a God-given complexion but it hurts to have husband rub it in by comparing her with a living picture. Instead of a home-made one. She knows she is no Dolores Costello, poor thing.

Nor do husbands enjoy finding out that their wives consider them inferior to some other man. As long as they believe that their Marias admire them and look up to them and think that they have drawn prizes in the matrimonial lottery all is well and they are satisfied just to be doing the best they can and making mediocre successes.

It is when their wives begin holding other men up to them for their emulation and instituting contrasts between them and men who have achieved bigger things that everything goes bloomy and the ax is laid to the foundations of their homes. Many a woman has not only slain her husband's love for her but killed his ambition and taken away his initiative by her unceasing demand to know why he doesn't make as much money as Mr. A. or why he doesn't get advanced in the company as fast as Mr. B. or why he had not sense enough to play the stock market right like Mr. C.

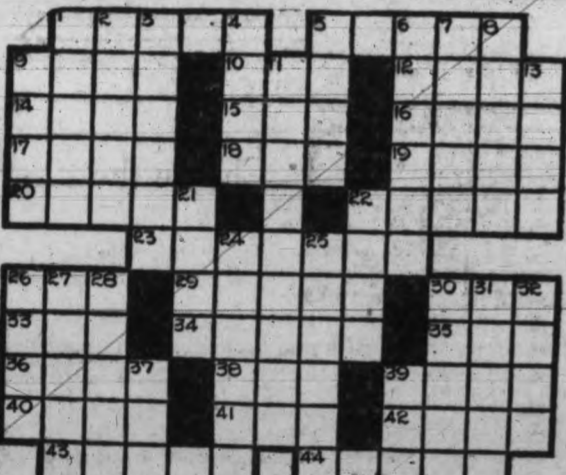
As for children, the comparison gets in its deadliest work on them, poor little souls, because it fixes in their minds the notion that they are inferior to other children. Mother's holding up a little prig as a model to Johnny has turned many a Johnny into a hellion. Mother's wondering why Mary isn't pretty and graceful like Susie has wished awkwardness and homeliness on Mary for life. Father's demand to know why John can't get the marks at school that Tommy does gives John the settled idea that he is dull and there is no use for him to try to learn.

Comparisons are odious. They stab like knives. They brand like a red-hot iron. They should be strictly barred from home life unless they are reversed and the comparison is made to an inferior and not a superior.

DOROTHY DIX.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

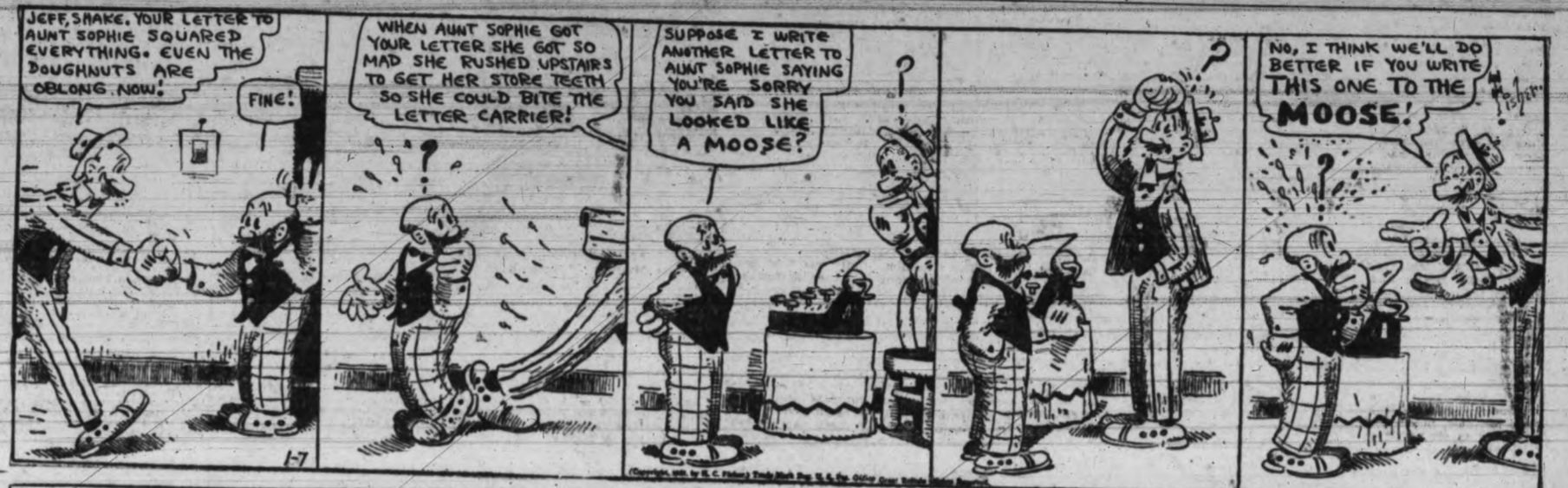


- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Feminine title of courtesy.
 - 5 Slashes.
 - 9 Ulcer.
 - 10 Snaky fish.
 - 12 Wool fiber knots.
 - 14 On top of.
 - 15 Chopping tool.
 - 16 To depart by boat.
 - 17 Province of modern Greece.
 - 18 To pull along.
 - 19 Low singing voice.
 - 20 Type of piano.
 - 22 Attack.
 - 23 To devote.
 - 25 Viscous fluid.
- VERTICAL**
- 2 To rely for support.
 - 4 Lamb chops.
 - 6 Mad.
 - 7 Wild ducks.
 - 8 Petty malice.
 - 9 Carried.
 - 11 To acquire.
 - 13 A perturbation for a coin.
 - 21 Immersed.
 - 22 Monster.
 - 24 To leave empty.
 - 25 To feel contrition.
 - 26 Sour.
 - 27 Aside.
 - 28 To ascribe.
 - 30 Married.
 - 31 Solitary.
 - 32 Tidings.
 - 37 Beverage.
 - 39 Mineral spring.
- YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**
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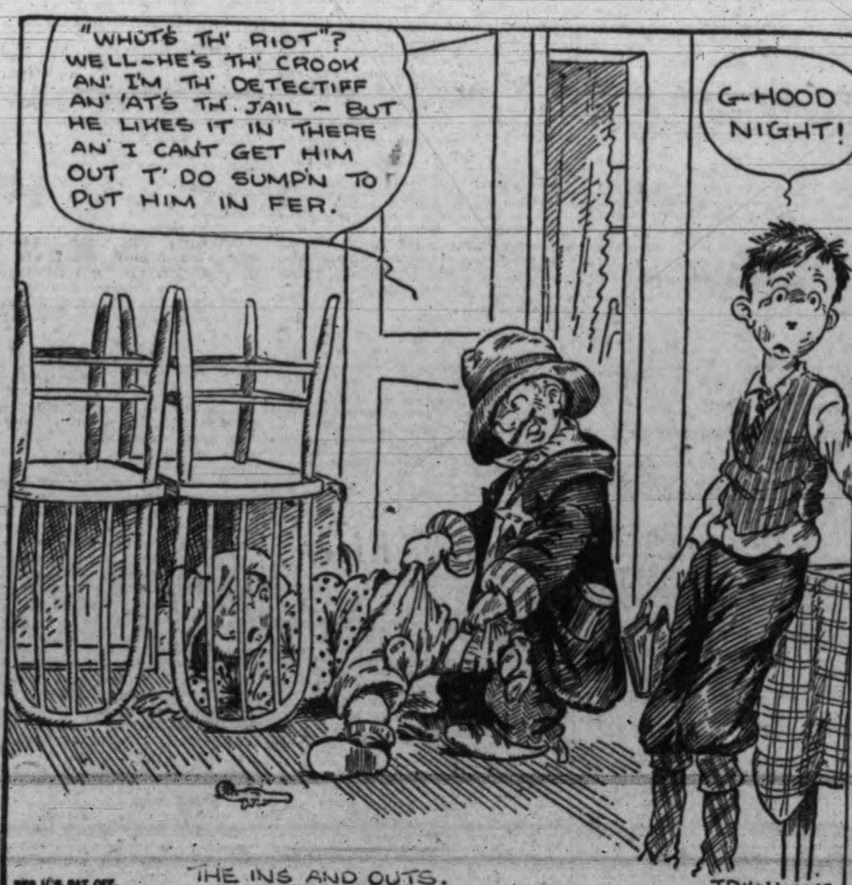
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